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Post-War Program

AAF REORGANIZATION

THE Army Air Forces, now engaged in a program of transition from temporary wartime basis to permanent peacetime form, is rapidly taking shape under the leadership of its new commanding general, General Carl Spaatz.

The interim phase, that of reduction of units on a planned schedule and redeployment of forces in accordance with current strategic requirements, will end with the final establishment of the stabilized peacetime AAF. Studies have aimed toward a plan or reorganization that will permit the maximum efficiency of operation and the greatest flexibility of employment, and this plan is being carried out by an orderly process of evolution.

The deployment of air combat units must be consistent with the concept that the Air Forces must be prepared to meet, at points well beyond the continental limits of the United States, any attack aimed at the national security, General Spaatz has emphasized. In view of this a disposition of the Air Forces necessitates bases well within the reach of the war potential of any possible enemy. It is planned, however, that the number of units held on overseas bases will be kept at the minimum in order to prevent dissipation of strength.

Under Headquarters, AAF, three major commands and five supporting commands operate. The Strategic Air Command, the Air Defense Command and the Tactical Air Command comprise the three combat commands. Under these are the numbered Air Forces. The five supporting commands are the Air Materiel Command, Training Command, Air Transport Command, Air University and Air Force Proving Ground Command. This simplicity of structure in the command set-up insures no more than eight commanders reporting directly to AAF Headquarters.

The eight top commands listed above are commanded as follows:

Strategic Air Command, General George C. Kenney; Tactical Air Command, Maj. Gen. E. R. Quesada; Air Defense Command, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer; Air Materiel Command, Lt. Gen. Nathan P. Twining; Training Command, Lt. Gen. J. K. Cannon; Air Transport Command, Lt. Gen. Harold L. George; Air University, Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild; Air Proving Ground Command, Maj. Gen. Donald Wilson.

The new Air Staff is as follows:

Deputy Commander & Chief of Air Staff, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker; Director of Information, Lt. Gen. Harold L. George; Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Administration, Maj. Gen. Charles C. Chaney; Deputy Chief of Air Staff, Research and Development, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay; ACAS-1 (Personnel), Maj. Gen. Frel L. Anderson; ACAS-2 (Intelligence), Brig. Gen. George C. McDonald; ACAS-3 (Operations & Training), Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge; ACAS-4 (Materiel), Maj. Gen. Edward M. Powers; ACAS-5 (Plans), Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad; Secretary General of the Air Board, Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Kuerst; Air Inspector, Maj. Gen. Julius W. Jones.

Reactivation of units under the reorganization include that of the 9th and 15th Air Forces. Other units have been activated and assignment of many units (Please turn to Page 1017)

Both Services Charged With Merger Lobbying

The unification pot continued to boil this week as President Truman became more specific as to his charges that Navy personnel were lobbying and propagandizing against his recommendations.

After some confusion as to names and places, the White House finally said that the one act which raised the President's wrath was an interview given out by Rear Adm. Aaron S. Merrill, USN, commandant of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans, in which he said that if unification should come "it is my belief that when the next war comes we will need the finest Army and Air Force in the world because, with a greatly weakened Navy, submerged under Army control, the fighting will be on our shores."

The President said that this was lobbying and added that Admiral Merrill just doesn't know what he is talking about.

Subsequently, Admiral Merrill, holder of three highly laudatory citations for an equal number of brilliant Naval actions in the South Pacific, arrived in Washington by plane, but the Department explained that he was there for a meeting of Naval District Commandants.

The same day that the President singled out Admiral "Tip" Merrill for attack he also received at his office Secretary Forrestal, Assistant Secretary Sullivan, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, after which conference the Secretary told newspapermen that he agreed with the President that Navy officers should stop fighting unity with oratory and should make their opinions known only to committee members.

"From now on," he said, "there will be testimony—not assertion."

Concerning unification the Secretary declared, "I think that everybody is agreed on the desirability of using the lessons of the war to get a better military mechanism. That means unification," adding that the point at issue is the form that unification should take.

Meanwhile, in the Senate, Senator E. V. Robertson (Rep. Wyo.) made specific charges as to propaganda and lobbying on the part of the Army Air Force, at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Subsequently at the War Department it was said that the Senator's charges had been investigated both by General of the Army Eisenhower and by General Spaatz, AAF commander, and that it was their understanding that the objectionable activity had been discontinued.

In his charges Senator Robertson said: "The Army, finding itself free of any restrictive directives from the President, is continuing an intensive lobbying and propaganda campaign, an example of which I wish to present to the Senate."

"About 12 February, the officers at Hamilton Field, California, were directed to attend a meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. in a station theater. On arrival at the theater each officer was assessed five cents and was handed five penny post cards and the following mimeographed material:

- "(1) A list giving the full name and state of each senator.
- "(2) A list giving the full name, the state, district, and post office address of each representative.
- "(3) A paper entitled 'Facts about the Pres-

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Marine Officer Promotions

Promotions to Captain and 1st Lieutenant in the Marine Corps may be effected as of 8 April under Alnav 168:

To Captain: all male 1st Lieutenants whose number on the combined lineal list of 1 July 1945 is between 406 and 3390; or on the combined lineal list of 1 January 1946 between 59 and 1013, inclusive.

To 1st Lt.: all 2nd Lieutenants, including those of the Women's Reserve, whose number on the combined lineal list of 1 July 1945 is between 4983 and 5571; or on the combined lineal list of 1 January 1946 between 2888 and 3419, inclusive.

President Signs Navy Bill

The Navy personnel bill, S.1907, was signed on 18 April by President Truman, enacting into law long-awaited authority to commission Reserve and temporary officers in the Regular Navy and Marine Corps.

Present uncertainty concerning 1947 budget appropriations is not expected to delay the Regular Navy in its expansion to a revised and larger post-war size, but budget figures will eventually be the factor limiting the number of Regular Navy officers somewhere below the 35,000 maximum allowed under the new personnel bill.

Final approval of the 1947 budget will indicate the size of the post-war naval establishment desired by Congress. In the meantime, the Navy is prepared to begin immediately to terminate Reserve and temporary commissions of specially-selected candidates and issue Regular Navy commissions in their place.

Some officers already have been selected for Regular Navy commissions, as printed elsewhere in this issue.

Approval of the 1947 budget will likewise indicate the number of enlisted men to be allowed the Navy, up to a maximum of 500,000. Under the same law, the Marine Corps is allowed a top allowance of 100,000 enlisted men, and 7,000 officers.

When the Reserve and temporary officers are commissioned in the Regular Navy, they will commence service under entirely new commissions but will retain present seniority with Naval Academy and other Regular Navy officers, and insofar as possible, will be given ranks equal to present ranks. No readjustment of ranks is anticipated for the time being, but when the war is officially over and the post-war, peace-time size of the Navy is determined, readjustments in rank will doubtless be considered necessary.

Reason for this is a distribution percentage determined by Congress, establishing percentages for the numbers of officers in each rank in proportion to the total number of officers. When all officers are listed by seniority and the percentages applied, it would be most unusual if readjustment were to be unnecessary. It is pointed out, however, that existing seniority of officers among each other would be retained, and only the most junior in each rank would be reduced, and only the most senior would be promoted, should the readjustment become necessary.

The table below shows the old and new (Please turn to Page 1006)

House Passes Pay Bill; Senate Ready to Act

The House of Representatives passed a bill increasing Service pay scales this week, which was immediately placed on the Senate calendar for consideration in connection with four other pay increases already approved by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Although the Senate already has begun debate on the British loan, it is understood that those handling Service legislation will ask and gain permission to break in on the discussion in order to bring up and pass both legislation extending the draft and that increasing Service pay.

Spurring action is the fact that the draft legislation expires 15 May and that some sort of extension is needed. This coupled with the desire of Congress to increase voluntary enlistments so that they can decrease the scope of the draft in the light of the coming elections, virtually assures prompt action.

The House pay bill, like its draft extension measure, disregarded the recommendations of the War and Navy Departments and was shaped with one eye on the ballot box. The draft extension as approved in the House is very nearly ineffective for it suspends the draft entirely for a period of five months, ostensibly in order that a fair trial may be given to volunteering under the increased pay proposals, after which time drafting may be resumed except that 18 and 19 year olds (the principal source) may not be taken at all.

Likewise the pay bill, while authorizing larger increases in enlisted grades than were recommended by the Departments, severely curtails the increases proposed in commissioned ranks. The measure does apply, however, to both active and retired personnel.

The pay bill enacted by the House is the same one reported out of the House Military committee last week the text of which was printed in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The discussion on the floor revolved largely around the desire of the members to give enough pay to stimulate volunteer enlistments to a point where they would not have to apply the draft. There was some discussion of flight pay, however, which indicated that there is a movement under way in the House, just as there is in the Senate, to curtail such payments to aviators.

Pertinent portions of the debate follow:

Mr. SPARKMAN—"The Army and Navy had a joint pay committee which made a recommendation that there be a 20-percent overall pay increase for all of the services. The subcommittee did not agree to that proposal but worked out a formula of its own whereby the pay of the lowest grade, the buck private, is increased exactly 50 percent, that is, from \$50 to \$75 a month. The pay of the private first class is increased approximately 50 percent, from \$54 to \$80. The pay of the fifth grade, that is, the corporal, is increased from \$66 to \$90, or approximately 40 percent. The fourth grade, that is, the line sergeant or buck sergeant, is increased from \$75 to \$100, an increase of approximately 30 percent.

"The third grade, staff sergeant, from \$80 to \$115, or an increase of approximately 20 percent; technical sergeant, second pay (Please turn to Page 1023)

"Crack Down" on Navy

New York *Herald Tribune*—"Mr. Truman's petulant outburst in his press conference against the Navy opposition to his scheme for unification of the armed services has only made a bad matter worse."

Washington *Post*—"President Truman has good reason to be angry over the Navy's continued resistance to his policy favoring a merger of the armed forces. We think he has done well to speak out plainly and forcefully on the subject and to let the obstinate admirals know that continued lobbying against the White House program will not be tolerated."

Boston *Christian Science Monitor*—"If some plan of unification had passed Congress and become law, then it would be the duty of Mr. Truman, both as

President and as Commander in Chief, to put it through, and the duty of the Navy to obey whether it agreed or not. But merger is still at the level of discussion."

Birmingham *News*—"And the sharpness of the President's attack will hardly promote that spirit of unity which would be so imperative to the best results if merger actually comes."

Chicago *Sun*—"Mr. Truman was talking to Congress last week when he angrily criticized Navy Department officials for 'lobbying' against the proposed Army-Navy merger. Whether Navy brass hats are offended is less important than whether Congress will at last respond to the President's urgent requests for a law unifying the armed forces."

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"We trust Mr. Truman will see the wisdom, as well as the necessity, of ending

inter-service wrangles and the serious issue he himself has started moving."

Dallas *News*—"Whether our admirals are right or wrong in their views, they have been trained and are paid to serve the cause of national defense. It is most certainly their duty to state their best opinions and strive to get what seems to them the best policy adopted or retained."

Philadelphia *Bulletin*—"The Navy heads have consistently feared that this branch would be reduced to a subordinate role in the event of a merger. This is a case where personal pride in a branch of the service can be carried to a point where it interferes with the country's welfare."

St. Louis *Star-Times*—"Even a commander-in-chief, having made his own policy unmistakably plain, should be able to do with a little untrammelled criticism from the ranks."

Selected for USN

A selection board convened by the Secretary of the Navy has recommended 3722 Naval Reserve and temporary officers for transfer to the Regular Navy under the newly signed Act establishing the size of the post-war Navy.

A breakdown shows 3044 selected for line, general, and aviation duties; 239 for engineering-duty-only; 163 for Supply Corps; 115 for Medical Corps; 77 for Dental Corps; 51 for Chaplain's Corps; and 33 for Civil Engineering Corps.

The announcement, made in Alnav 167 of 10 April, is the first containing names of officers approved for commissioned rank in the Regular Navy. A second list is expected sometime next week.

In announcing officers selected, the Navy department disregarded present ranks as well as ranks to be awarded in the Regular Navy appointments. This was necessary, the Navy explained, because of distribution percentages that determine eventual distribution of officers in each rank. Existing seniority is guaranteed, however, under S. 1907.

A directive will be issued to the service when appointments may be effected, with complete instructions to officers on procedures to be followed. Officers not recommended for transfer to the Regular Navy will be notified by personal letter.

Instead of limiting applications for transfer to the Regular Navy to those with at least six months commissioned or warrant service, the Navy is now accepting applications from officers on active duty who have not yet completed the six months' period with the understanding that applications will not be processed until the six months' period has elapsed and a special fitness report for this period is received in the Bureau of Personnel.

Officers recommended for commissioned rank, Ensign and above, line and staff, are as follows:

LINE, GENERAL, AND AVIATION

E. W. Abbott, 3d
G. J. Abbott, jr.
Geo. B. Abbott
L. W. Abbott, jr.
Myron J. Abbott
Minor F. Abel, jr.
Samuel J. Abel
D. W. Abercrombie,
3d
W. F. Abernathy
William S. Adami
Allan M. Adams, jr.
Arthur J. Adams
Benjamin W. Adams
Clovie L. Adams
Fred L. Adams
Lynn W. Adams
Paul Adams
N. O. Adelfson
H. K. Adkisson
Joseph W. Ady
Victor C. Agee
Kenneth G. Agin
Orin J. Ahlstrom
John E. Aicken
Henry J. Airey
Laurie C. Alber
Edw. H. Albright
Franklin H. Alden
D. M. J. Aldridge
Kent Alexander
M. S. Alexander
R. C. Alexander, 3d
Robert H. Alexander
W. W. Alldredge, jr.
Edgar L. Allen
Eugene T. Allen
Joseph S. Allen
Milton O. Allen

Art J. Arseneault, jr.
Robt. E. Arthur
Wm. A. Arthur
Donald F. Arveson
John R. Ashcom, jr.
Walter D. Ashe
Thos. V. Ashton
R. H. Atkinson, jr.
Donald M. Aulick
Erle H. Austin, jr.
Jas. W. Austin, jr.
Kenneth B. Austin
Harvey H. Avants
Frank A. Axson
John C. Azar
John W. Bach
Noel R. Bacon
Schuyler W. Bacon
John H. Baer
Richard T. Bagg, jr.
Ralph M. Bagwell
John H. Bahlman
Benjamin F. Bailey
Chas. S. Bailey, jr.
Gordon W. Bailey
John D. Bailey
Walter E. Bailey
Wm. F. Bailey
John R. Bain
Alex Baker
Carl W. Baker
Geo. E. Baker
Howard J. Baker
Philip Baker
Robt. G. Baker
Robt. J. Baker
Robt. H. Baker
Royal W. Baker
Thos. M. Baker
Wayne D. Baker
Wm. H. Baker
Geo. F. Bakke
Wm. L. Balestri
James L. Ball
Robert Ball
Robt. R. Ball, jr.
Wm. B. Ball
John L. Ballew
William C. Ballinger
Justin G. Ballou
Wm. R. Ballou, jr.
Walter L. Bally, jr.
John E. Balson
George A. Bane
Sidney N. Baney
Boyd A. Bankert
Phillip L. Banks, jr.
George E. Barber
Durward A. Bark
Gilbert H. Barker
Jesse T. Barker
Edw. P. Barkley
Alton M. Barlow
Louie W. Barnard
George J. Barnes
Harold B. J. Barnes
John W. Barnes
Jack D. Barnes
Robt. M. Barnes
Wm. F. Barnes
William J. Barnsdale
Fred Barr
Russel R. Barrett, jr.
Robt. W. Barrie
John E. Barrows
Bruce C. Barry
Chas. B. Barry
William F. Barry
B. W. Bartholomew
James B. Barnett
Ernest E. Bartlett, jr.
Elbert M. Barton, jr.
Geo. E. Barton
Thos. H. Barton
William B. Barton
Edw. C. Bateman
Edwin J. Bates
Sheldon S. Bates
Wm. S. W. Bates
Roland R. Batson, jr.
Eugene W. Bauder
Omer W. Bauer
Werner K. Bauer
L. F. Baumgaertel
Neal G. Baumgardner

Shelley S. Boone
Warren M. Booser
Albert N. Bopp
Guy P. Bordelon, jr.
John C. Borden
John L. Boren
Clarence A. Borley
Frank Bors, jr.
G. A. Bostenero
Jas. J. Boucree
George R. Bouffard
Arthur E. Boule, jr.
John R. Bourchier
Alva M. Bowen, jr.
Roscoe H. Bowers
Herbert G. Box
Earl I. Boyd
Eugene L. Boyd
Wm. W. Boyd, jr.
Fred Y. Boyer
James E. Boyle
John E. Boyle, jr.
John A. Boyle
Ralph A. Brackett
John R. Bradford, jr.
Frank H. Bradley
Harold G. Bradshaw
Wm. S. Bradway, jr.
Bernard J. Brady
James O. Brady
Thos. J. Brady
John T. Brathwaite
Ferdinand L. Brand
Robt. S. Brandon
Donald G. Brandon
Lucian C. Brandt
Wm. V. Brandt, jr.
Jack Brannan
J. F. Branson, jr.
Richard C. Branton
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Guy C. Brown
Ian F. Brown
Jos. W. Brown, jr.
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Donald J. Buchanan
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Oscar T. Bucklew
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Gale C. Burke
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The Atomic Bomb

Joint Task Force One preparations this week emphasized the role of aviation in the atomic bomb tests, not only in dropping the first bomb but also in preliminary weather observations and the collection of scientific data before, during, and after the bomb-drop.

A total of 76 aircraft are included in the air operations plan that is described by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, USA, deputy task force commander for aviation, as the most complex ever formulated.

With many different standard type aircraft operating in the target area and each with a separate task in the over-all operation, a gigantic traffic pattern has been mapped out for the Bikini area, generally following fighter-director and other remote-control procedures developed during the war.

As presently outlined, 37 Army aircraft—including the B-29, B-17, C-54, and F-13—and 39 Navy planes—including the PBM, F6F, TBF, TBM and helicopters—will be included in diversified activities in pre-assigned operating areas in the Marshall Islands on the day of the first test, still tentatively scheduled 1 July.

Training with four-motored B-17 drones and control planes is almost completed at Roswell Army Air Base, New Mexico, the base from which all AAF units are being trained. The Navy has been conducting similar training at San Diego and other points in the Pacific with F6F's and other types that will be directed from the USS Shangri-La (CV-38) and the USS Sailer (CVE-117) during the bomb drop.

Also in the field of radio control are two LCVP drone boats, first tested in the invasion of the Marshalls, which will be used to obtain samples of the water in Bikini lagoon shortly after the test, and to make radiological reconnaissance to determine when it is safe for damage control parties to enter the area.

Two of the drone LCVP's will be controlled jointly by an Avenger torpedo bomber from the USS Shangri-La and by a mother ship, a destroyer-escort. When counters installed aboard the boats indicate they are in the area of greatest radioactivity, a special radio-control aboard the mother ship will start the pumps lifting samples from the water's surface. The radio-controlled boats were used only twice during the war because of the ease with which the enemy could render them ineffective by "jamming."

To provide accurate aerological data for Crossroads commanders, two squadrons of specially equipped typhoon reconnaissance planes have been formed by the Navy. Now at San Diego, the squadrons are composed of 12 Privateers (PB-4Y2) each, fitted with special aerological equipment for this work, and will be shifted westward soon to bases at Eniwetok, Guam, Okinawa, and Samar, on the fringe of the Pacific typhoon area, under operational control of the Marianas and Philippine Sea Frontier commands. A total of 27 typhoons were tracked last year by the Navy—three in June, five in July, eight in August, six in September, three in October, and two in November.

Dropping of the atomic bomb will be done by a B-29, the only type plane now capable of this mission, according to General Kepner. On the day of the test, the bomber will make three practice runs over the target and will return for a fourth run on which the bomb will be dropped. If for any reason the bombardier decides to hold the drop—a decision to be left to the bombardier contrary to wartime custom—the plane will make a fifth run. If the bomb is not dropped on the fifth try, the tests may be cancelled for the day, General Kepner explained.

Different altitudes have been assigned in the traffic pattern in the Marshalls area, as one of several elaborate safety precautions. The varying altitudes have generally been forced on Crossroads commanders by the diversified activities of various types of planes, each engaged in separate tasks.

Some of the supporting aircraft and their functions in the test are:

Two B-29's will circle the target area carrying instruments to record blast-pressure.

Four B-29's will be prepared to track and photograph the resulting cloud to determine its persistency and radiological activity.

Four F-13's, which are B-29's converted to photo aircraft, will photograph Bikini atoll before, during and after the blast to obtain information for technical analysis of the blast, reaction of the ship array, and an analysis of the damage done to ships and target area.

Two C-54's will photograph the detonation for analysis of the shock wave.

Four F6F's and two TBM's will take vertical and other target photographs.

Four B-17 drones each with a control plane and one master control plane, and four F6F's, each with two control planes of PBM type, will be directed through the cloud to gather air samples and other scientific data unobtainable in any other way.

Two helicopters will stand by to make radiological reconnaissance patrols of Bikini lagoon after the blast, with other Army and Navy aircraft.

Two B-29's will be used for representatives of the press and radio, and two C-54's are for use of accredited official observers.

Four PBMs will be available for air-sea-rescue operations.

The Navy, in addition to the Shangri-La and Sailer, will have VPB-32 consisting of 12 Martin Mariners, and VH-4, an air-sea-rescue squadron on hand as units.

Easter Message

The following Easter message has been given by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army:

"He is Risen."

"How it must have thrilled the very souls of the faithful followers of our Lord to hear this proclamation! And we, too, still thrill at its connotations.

"Now that the noise of battle has passed and peace is beginning to reign, we may pause and reflect that the Spirit of Christ, which is the spirit of Love, Sacrifice and Brotherhood, has again risen, triumphant over the diabolical schemes of the enemy. May we realize that as Christ went before his Disciples into Galilee, so He is leading us on in the creation of a better world, a new world of Christian Brotherhood and Peace.

"In the name of the Risen Lord, I greet and salute you."

Sought Separate Air in 1934

Revelation that former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels in 1934 urged President F. D. Roosevelt to amalgamate the Army and Navy under a Secretary of National Defense and to create a new Department of Aviation to combine all aviation, Army, Navy and commercial, came this week when Mr. Daniels released for publication a letter which he wrote to the President.

The latter, written when Mr. Daniels was Ambassador to Mexico, refutes the charges in the book, "The Case Against the Admirals" (by William B. Huie) that Mr. Daniels "hated" aviation and hampered its development.

In his letter Mr. Daniels declared "It is a waste to have Army, Navy, and Marine Corps separate flying fields and service when they could all be more efficient under one Cabinet official."

The full text of the letter follows:

Mexico, 14 March, 1934

Dear Franklin:

I had on my mind when in Washington to unobscure myself about a matter which had long been on my mind, but you were confronted with so many bigger things that I refrained. Now that aviation is to the fore, I wish to present for such consideration as you deem wise or conditions justify, the following:

You will remember that two years or so ago Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, proposed to unite the departments of the Navy and Army under a Secretary of National Defense. I had some communication at that time with him and Speaker Garner and urged such action. It failed. Most Army and Navy officers and friends never change anything, as you know, that might alter their status if they can help it. If there are any reforms they must come from civilians aided by some broadminded officers.

Recent events have convinced me that the suggestion of a Secretary of National Defense ought to unite both arms of the military service. Of course, he would need to be a strong man, who knows something of the necessity of preparedness, ready to drastically end the overlapping and extravagance which inhere together. They do not do it as effectively—indeed they cannot—as if they were united in peace and trained for acting as one strong right arm of the republic.

Aviation is uppermost now in the public. Is not the time opportune to do two things:

1. Amalgamate the Army and Navy under a Secretary of National Defense, and give him large powers under your direction to weld them together.

2. Create a new member of the Cabinet, to be known as Secretary of Aviation or some like title. Give him direction of everything that flies, and unite war, navy, commerce and any other departments which have to do with aviation. Experience in the last few weeks (you acted bravely and wisely to clear up matters so as to insure the harshest critics there would be no white-washing) has shown the necessity of a radical improvement in government aviation. Army and Navy aviators in war would have to fly over unknown terrains. The argument that they did not know the country over which they were called to carry the mail did not set well with the people. The purchase of planes without competition and at excessive prices is inexcusable. Today commerce directs civilian flying and the Navy and the Army, and maybe other departments, have aviation functions. It is a waste to have Army, Navy and Marine Corps separate flying fields and service when they could all be more efficient under one Cabinet official.

When I was Secretary of the Navy I became convinced that the chasm which separates the two arms of the service ought to be bridged. Efficiency and economy alike demanded close cooperation. I devised a few plans for united action and presented them to Secretary Garrison. You know he was an outstanding rugged individualist who would have been horrified at the things you are doing.

"No use," he said, "to go into your suggestions. I don't care a damn about the Navy and you don't care a damn about the Army. You run your show and I will run mine."

And we did, but cooperation would have made for economy and efficiency.

But—I only started out to unburden myself upon a plan which I believe would be better for preparedness and for aviation. People are air-minded. Is this not the psychological moment to make a new and constructive departure?

Affectionately,
Josephus Daniels.

Marine Corps Citations

Presidential Unit Citations were awarded recently to three Marine Corps combat regiments for participation in the Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns, and four other Marine units have been designated for Navy Unit Commendations.

The Fifth Marine Regiment was cited for Peleliu, and the First and Twenty-ninth Marine Regiments were cited for the Okinawa invasion. Reinforcing units were included in the awards. This is the second Presidential Unit Citation won by the First Marines.

Navy Unit Commendations were awarded to the Third Amphibious Corps Signal Battalion for action at Bougainville, Guam, Palau and Okinawa; to the Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, for the Gilbert, Marshall, Marianas, and Ryukyu Island campaigns; to the Third Battalion of the Tenth Marines for Saipan, and to the Six Engineer Battalion for Okinawa.

Reinforcing units were also named as follows:

First Marines—Company A of the First Tank Battalion; Company A of the First Engineer Battalion; First Platoon of Company A, of the First Pioneer Battalion; First Platoon of First Ordnance Company of the First Marine Division; a detachment of Third Battalion of the Eleventh Marines, forward observer teams and liaison parties; a detachment of Company A of First Motor Transport Battalion; a Sanitary Squad of the First Service Battalion; a detachment of the Fourth Joint Assault Signal Company; a detachment of the First Amphibian Tractor Battalion; a detachment of the First Platoon of the First Bomb Disposal Company;

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal's letter to General Motors Chairman Sloan?

Army quotas and qualifications for National War College?

All enlisted Coast Guard personnel serving on expired enlistments to be released by 22 May?

GHO shoulder patch for Pacific authorized?

Navy to issue new stock catalog?

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a detachment of Company B, of the 713th Armored Flame Thrower Battalion of the United States Army, and a detachment of Battery B of the 88th Independent Chemical Mortar Battalion (United States Army) forward observer teams.

Fifth Marines—Company B of the First Tank Battalion, Company B of the First Engineer Battalion, forward observers and liaison parties of the Eleventh Marine Regiment and a detachment of the Fourth Joint Assault Signal Company.

Twenty-ninth Marines—Third Platoon of the First Bomb Disposal Company, less one section, and a detachment of the Sixth Joint Assault Signal Company's naval gunfire and air ground liaison teams.

Previously unannounced units which reinforced the Fourth and Twenty-second Marines, also awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for Okinawa action, were the 91st Chemical Mortar Company (United States Army); Third Platoon of the First Bomb Disposal Company, less one section; a detachment of the Sixth Joint Assault Signal Company's naval gunfire and air ground liaison teams; Company A of the Ninth Amphibian Tractor Battalion; Third Platoon of the First Bomb Disposal Company; a detachment of the Sixth Joint Assault Signal Company; First Section of the Third Platoon of the First Bomb Disposal Company, and a Reconnaissance Company of Headquarters Battalion.

Council of Elder Statesmen

There was evidence of considerable support this week for the plan put forward editorially by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to lay the entire subject of unification of the Services before the "Council of Elder Statesmen for National Defense" for study and decision.

The JOURNAL urged that this group, composed of the top ten war leaders of all Services whose high ranks were made permanent by a special act of Congress, would be particularly fitted to work out a solution to the problem and that whatever it decided would be accepted wholeheartedly by the Services and the public. Representative Robert Grant (R. Ind.) an active member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, expressed enthusiasm over the proposal, declaring that he felt that such an action would go a long way toward bringing the Services together on a plan for post-war organization.

Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Second Committee on Naval Affairs, declared "There is much merit in the suggestion."

Representative Paul J. Kilday (D. Tex.) a member of the House Military Committee said, "I think it's a good idea." He said that he favors unification but realizes there is strong opposition. This division, he said, is pretty serious and something is necessary to bring different views together.

Senator Warren R. Austin (R. Vt.) a member of the Senate Military Committee, said that they would be "glad to have more help" in working out a final plan.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R. N.J.) also a member of the Military committee also expressed agreement with the JOURNAL's editorial.

Senator George A. Wilson (R. Iowa) declared "I'd favor that."

Representative Forest A. Harness (R. Ind.) of the House Military Committee said he would "be glad to have their advice and suggestions."

Honor Gen. Sarnoff

The first of a series of annual awards for outstanding service to the public was presented to Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America, 18 April by the Metropolitan Conference of Temple Brotherhoods in Temple Emanu-El, New York City.

An embossed scroll was presented to General Sarnoff by Emanuel Harris, president of the conference, in recognition of the General's achievements and extraordinary services during the war. General Sarnoff made a brief address of acceptance and introduced Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Director of Selective Service, who made the principal address.

General Hershey told the conference that in order to do its part in the maintenance of peace, the United States must have an adequate permanent Army and Navy, a well organized National Guard, and must continue compulsory military training during the peace.

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Norwegians Honor Eisenhower

General of The Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, was invested with the Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, Degree of Grand Commander, 17 April by Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne. The ceremony took place in General Eisenhower's office.

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16 and 20-Year Retirements

The War Department this week put further impediments in the way of legislation authorizing more liberal retirement policies and pay for Army and Navy enlisted men when it informed the Senate Military Affairs Committee that it does not believe the 16 and 20 year retirement benefits in S. 1438 are necessary or desirable for military personnel but that if Congress should decide to give the benefits to Naval personnel then Army men should get them also.

The bill which authorizes 16 and 20 year enlisted retirements with better pay than now provided, has had a most unusual history. Originally it was a Navy Bill and as such passed the Senate and was reported out in the House. On the House floor it was amended to extend its benefits to the Army. In the Senate it was referred back to the Senate Naval Committee where Chairman Walsh asked that it be rereferred to the Military Committee for recommendations as to acceptance or rejection of the House's Army amendment. The Military Committee asked the War Department's views but got a non-committal answer. Meanwhile, with the months passing, Senator Walsh has demanded that the Military Committee either accept or reject the amendment so the Navy provisions of the bill can be enacted, but the Senate Military Committee has continued to delay.

At this week's hearings Lt. Col. Edward B. Crosland, a legislative liaison officer of the War Department, told the committee that the Department already has 2,250 applications for retirement under the present 20-year bill and that

the authorities fear that if a 16-year retirement is authorized the Army will lose the services of a considerable number of valuable skilled men at a time when they are needed. He also gave figures forecasting heavy costs if the bill were enacted. He then concluded by saying:

"For the reasons which I have mentioned, the War Department does not believe that the retirement benefits provided by S. 1438 are necessary and desirable for military personnel. However, the department believes that there should be no discrimination in the retirement benefits which are provided for personnel who perform service in the Army or the Navy. Accordingly, if the Committee determines that the retirement benefits contained in S. 1438 should be granted to Naval personnel the War Department is of the opinion that equal benefits should be given to members of the Army. In that event, it is recommended that S. 1438, as passed by the House of Representatives, be approved."

The War Department did suggest that section 7 of the legislation be modified to provide, additionally, that any person who served during the period from 1 June 1945 to a date 121 days after the approval of this Act "as a temporary commissioned or warrant officer, or both, who was, immediately preceding his service under such temporary appointment or appointments, an enlisted member of the Regular Army, and who shall have completed 16 but less than 20 years of active service, may upon his own request and in the discretion of the Secretary of War be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and thereupon be placed on the retired list of the Regular Army."

Senator Walsh appeared before the committee and again urged that the committee take some action so that the bill can be released. He asked that the mat-

ter be put directly up to the Secretary of War for an unequivocal "Yes" or "No" statement. In the expectation that such a report might be forthcoming, Senator Maybank adjourned the hearing until next week.

Also present, and approving the bill were Mr. Schuyler S. Pyle, of the Fleet Reserve Association, Mr. J. C. Williamson, legislative representative of the VFW, and Mr. Philip G. Cronin, chairman of the Fleet Reserve Committee, all of whom urged speedy action on the legislation.

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Navy Public Relations

Vice Admiral Arthur S. Carpender, USN, newly appointed Coordinator of Public Relations, is currently engaged with Secretary Forrestal in formulating organizational plans for a new and overall Navy division streamlined to meet recent demands for further coordination of Navy public relations activities.

The new public relations division, while still in the formative stages at this time, will be charged with coordinating and executing "the policies of the Secretary of the Navy in all matters related to public relations."

It is said unofficially that Secretary Forrestal and Admiral Carpender are jointly laying out plans for an organization that will encompass all public relations activities in the Navy department and various Bureaus, meeting a long-existent need for coordination of existing set-ups on common policies and procedures. Comdr. Lucien B. McDonald, USN, was ordered on 17 April to the Navy department to be Aide to Admiral Carpender.

Under the new public relations organization, some of the existing sections, now functioning separately, to be coordinated are the Navy press section headed by Rear Admiral Harold B. Miller, the civil liaison section headed by Rear Admiral Russell S. Berkey, and the naval history section headed by Rear Admiral Vincent R. Murphie. In addition, public information sections of each of the Bureaus would be subordinated under the new command.

Nat'l War College Navy Quotas

Qualifications required of Navy officers for attendance at the newly-established National War College as well as other graduate schools were explained in a letter issued by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Text of the letter—BuPers C/L 63-46—is quoted below:

1. Plans for graduate education will incorporate a liberal interservice exchange of officers at the general line school level and above, to insure not only essential mutual confidence and understanding, but also to include a lively mutual awareness of the strategic and tactical implications of scientific development.

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2. The general pattern of advanced education will be as follows:

Approx Commissioned Service Required
(a) General Line course, postgraduate school 7 years.

(b) Naval War College Junior Course, Newport, R. I., 11 years.

(c) Logistics (Location to be determined) 15 years.

(d) Naval War College Senior Course, Newport, R. I., 22 years.

3. Upon graduation from the general line school a substantial percentage of the graduates will be sent to advanced branch schools of other services.

4. Attendance at the Naval War College senior course is considered of utmost importance for commanders of major naval operations, and will be of great benefit in the grasping of command problems connected with such operations.

5. The subject of logistics has assumed such an important position in modern war that it will be integrated into the curricula of all advanced study. In addition, a logistics course of approximately 5 months' duration will be inaugurated in the near future, at a location still to be determined, to fit in with the educational pattern at the 12-year service level.

6. The National War College in the future will be conducted jointly under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Purposes of this college may be stated as follows:

(a) to prepare selected ground, air, and naval officers for the exercise of command and in the performance of joint staff duties in the highest echelons of the armed forces.

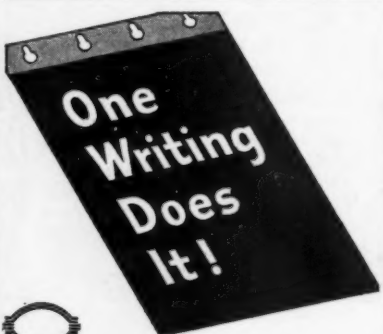
(b) to promote the development of understanding between high echelons of the armed forces and those other agencies of Government and industry which are an essential part of a national war effort.

7. The course of instruction at the National War College, of 10 months duration, will cover the fields of military strategy and war planning, embracing a study of the interrelationship between national and international policy and the military force by which such policy is implemented. Consideration will be given to the relationship between economic and social resources of a nation and its war potential, as well as of joint armed forces action on the expeditionary force level. The course will begin on or about 3 September 1946, and will be open to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and State Department officers. Officers will be assigned to this course by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Applications are not desired.

8. Present quotas are as follows:
Junior Course, Naval War College... 30 naval officers. Other services undetermined.
Senior Course, Naval War College... 50 naval officers. 20 total to Army, Marine, and Coast Guard.

Logistics... Not yet determined.
National War College... Navy quota is currently 30 officers to be apportioned among line (including aviators), staff, and Marine Corps officers.

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SeaBees in Reserve

Civil Engineer Corps officers who directed SeaBees in their advance base construction program will be included for the first time in the Navy's Volunteer Reserve to keep them abreast of developments in military engineering.

The Bureau of Personnel and Bureau of Yards and Docks together have launched the new organization with a view to building an active interest in naval shore construction by the approximately 10,000 Civil Engineer Corps reserve officers who served abroad and in the United States during the war.

Under present tentative plans, technical lectures and motion pictures will be part of the instruction offered to the former SeaBee officers, and tours of active duty may be arranged at navy shore establishments under the Bureau of Yards and Docks, paralleling active instruction periods of other Naval Reserve components.

Hold Bonds, Adm. Nimitz Urges

Urging Navy veterans to continue their purchases of Savings Bonds as one of their very finest investments, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, this week issued the following statement:

"It is not for me to say what you should do with your money, but I would be doing less than my duty to you and to my country if I did not give voice to a word of caution that I strongly feel is appropriate in the present condition of an economy struggling to achieve a peacetime normality and avoid a ruinous inflation. Most of you have savings accumulated in wartime. It cannot be said too often that those savings invested in United States Savings Bonds are in the soundest place they could be. Keep them there. The opportunity to invest in private enterprises will, however, attract many of you and rightly so. But proceed with caution. Avail yourself of free advice of Better Business Bureaus and other public service agencies qualified to judge in evaluating the schemes that attract you. Above all, help yourself and your fellow veteran by not putting your dollars into competition with his for goods or services that are so scarce that the increased demand will drive prices up beyond all reason. In short, exercise all the patience and restraint you are able to summon—as well as the good judgment—while the nation gathers momentum in producing the goods to absorb the expanding purchasing power which is the key to the inflation threat."

Rank for Navy CEC

The Senate has passed S.1872, legislation that provides that hereafter original appointments as officers in the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy shall be in the grade of assistant civil engineer with rank of ensign or lieutenant (jg), in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy. Existing law provides that they shall be commissioned in the grade of Lt. (jg).

The new legislation provides that original appointments in the grade of Lt. (jg) would be limited to applicants in civil life who hold scientific degrees in

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engineering and have had a reasonable period of actual experience in construction engineering, and to officers of the line of the Navy who have had postgraduate instruction in civil engineering.

Appointees in the grade of ensign, a new rank in the Corps of Civil Engineers, would come from civil life and NROTC units, from among candidates lacking the experience that would warrant the higher rank.

Navy Promotions

The following temporary promotions and reappointments of officers of the Regular Navy have been made:

Comdr. to Captain
Willard C. Johnson (SC)
Reappt. Lt. Comdr
William W. Stetson
Lieut. to Lt. Comdr.
Palmer G. Eckard
Reappt. Lieut.
Floyd M. Furr
Lt. (jg) to Lieut.
E. M. Custer, (NC) E. V. May
F. L. Campbell Roy Miller
J. V. Crews L. J. Otto
O. A. Hammett W. C. Smith
LeR. L. Hoyt T. A. Smithley
J. E. Lee
CAdm to Aerographer
Walter J. Cook

Naval Reserve Rank

Naval Reserve officers on inactive duty are entitled to the highest temporary rank held prior to 30 June 1946, the Navy department has ruled:

This follows provisions of Public Law 305, recently enacted, providing for the highest rank in which an officer served satisfactorily for all officers released to inactive duty. Should a Reserve officer be recalled to active duty, he would return to duty in that rank.

Reserve officers reverted to their permanent commissioned rank on return to inactive duty in the past, and if called to active duty, had been recalled in their permanent rank.

Navy Demobilization

The Navy department has announced in Alnav 161 its system to be employed to demobilize the remainder of the Navy to its postwar strength. With only a few exceptions, all personnel will be transferred so as to arrive at separation centers not later than 20 Aug. 1946.

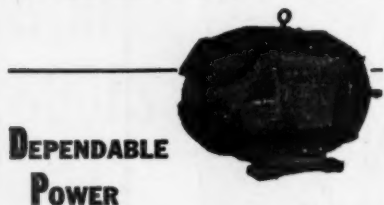
Potomac River Command

Ceremonies marked the change of command of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington recently, when Rear Admiral Glenn B. Davis became commandant in addition to his previous assignment as head of the Naval Gun Factory. Rear Admiral Fred K. Reichmuth, relieved as Commandant, retired after 44 years of Naval service.

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	maximum personnel allowances:	
	Old	New (S. 1907)
Navy enlisted men	232,000	500,000
Marine Corps enlisted men	64,400	100,000
Marine Corps officers	2,652	7,000
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Report on USNA

Increasing emphasis on naval aviation was cited as a major factor in the development of the U. S. Naval Academy by Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, USN, superintendent, in his statement to the Board of Visitors first meeting 8 April.

In keeping with his idea of making the Midshipmen air-conscious, Summer cruises this year will be augmented by a five-weeks period on the carrier Randolph for second-classmen. This cruise supplements those of less recent development on the battleships Washington and North Carolina for first- and third-classmen.

This aviation training will lead to instruction in 1948 under the newly-formed Department of Aviation as an integral part of Naval Academy curriculum, outmoding the air indoctrination to be given through 1947 at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. This was begun with the class of 1946, the Academy's largest—1040 members, which spent four weeks at Jacksonville following graduation in June 1945 before going to sea duty assignments.

In addition, he announced, a plan is under consideration for establishing two-year training courses for 1000 Ensigns who elect to remain in the Regular Navy as aviators. These officers would continue their tactical training in service type aircraft, or would have to return to aviation operational training bases for refresher courses. This would be inefficient and uneconomical, he pointed out, in requesting that land adapted to land plane operation less than five miles from the Academy be developed for Naval Academy use.

Admiral Fitch spoke of legislation now in Congress for the peace-time education of naval officers, under which some 1,500 would be graduated annually from the Academy. With the acquisition of adjoining land, the facilities of the Academy could be expanded to accommodate as many as 7,500 midshipmen, he declared.

The cooperative efforts of the two service academies, in planning the joint West Point-Annapolis amphibious operation, was also announced by Admiral Fitch at the initial meeting of the Board of Visitors.

Scope of instruction is being expanded,

but there still exists a need for more facilities, Admiral Fitch declared:

"The original buildings have served continuously under crowded usage for forty and more years without major renovation. Interiors require re-pointing and weather-proofing. Interiors badly need renovation and modernization. Their future life and the uninterrupted operation of the institution dictate the need of overhaul in the very near future. Macdonough Hall, the present gymnasium, is entirely too small to meet modern conditions and should be supplemented by a field house. There is, unquestionably, a need for an auditorium of adequate size to fulfill the educational and social activities of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Mahan Hall will seat eleven hundred at capacity and is completely lacking in modern facilities, such as ventilation and acoustic properties."

The Superintendent pointed out that recommendations pertaining to the laws on dismissal so as to provide for discharge of midshipmen because of unsatisfactory conduct or aptitude had been approved by last year's Board of Visitors and subsequently by Congress, and that return to the normal four-year course had also been accomplished.

Civilian Dean For Navy PG School

The Senate this week passed S. 1854 providing for the establishing at the United States Naval Academy of the civilian position of Dean of the Postgraduate School. The Academic Dean's tenure would be "for periods not in excess of 5 years."

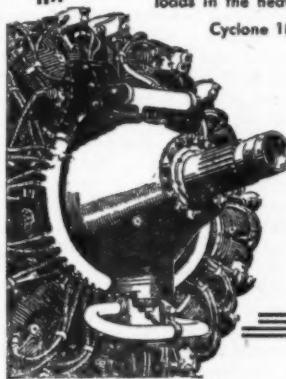
The object of the bill is to provide a Dean for a faculty of "top-notch" men "who are specialists in the various engineering fields and who have contact with the latest engineering research and development in their particular specialties," the emphasis in postgraduate instruction at the Naval Academy being largely on engineering subject matter. The policy and operation of the School would be coordinated by the Dean, who would be expected "to administer the academic department in a manner comparable to that of the best engineering schools in the country."

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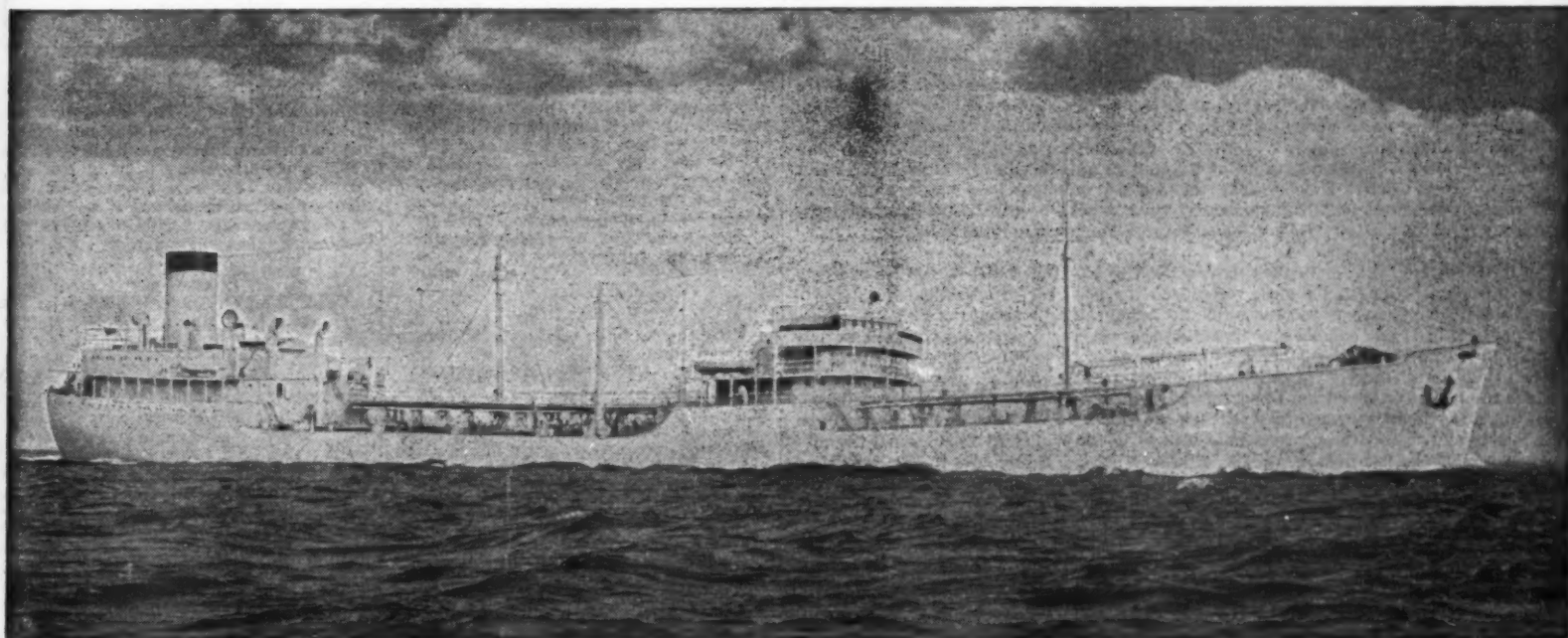


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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1946

"It will be impossible for the Armed Forces to procure or retain the more outstanding men for its officer corps unless they are compensated on a basis comparable to that provided for responsible civilian positions."—REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENTIAL order or not it is impossible to prevent American officers and men of strong convictions from expressing their views on vital issues. General Mitchell was the noted air champion who would not be gagged and his court martial martyred him as nothing else could have done. Rear Admiral Magruder wrote an article for the *Saturday Evening Post* in which he pointed out the evil effects of the Coolidge policy of economy upon our Navy and our National Defense. The President punished him by placing him on waiting orders, which meant a reduction in pay, but the service as a whole applauded his independence just as the Air Corps paid tribute to General Mitchell. Now we have Rear Admiral Aaron S. Merrill incurring Presidential wrath because of his outspoken criticism of the proposed merger. We doubt if any punitive measures will be imposed upon this officer. The President knows that to enforce this would be to increase Navy bitterness against his plan of unification and that this bitterness would be reflected in the debates in Congress. Moreover, the fact cannot be lost sight of that Admiral Merrill commanded a task force in one of the cleanest actions of the war in the Pacific. In the Solomons in March 1943 his task force destroyed two Jap warships and bombarded Kolombangara with no American losses. His dash and intrepidity were shown in other operations against our Far Eastern enemy, notably his brilliantly executed night action off Bougainville in November 1943 when his task force sank one enemy cruiser and four destroyers. Again if he should be punished would not a precedent be established for the court martial of the enlisted men who wrote sharp criticism of the Army and the Navy to their Army newspapers? We rather think the President, having expressed his condemnation, will consider the incident closed. Meanwhile, the Senate Military Committee will report the merger bill the President approves. There will be a minority report on the floor of the Senate. Senator Walsh will move to refer the bill to his committee. The vote will disclose the strength of the merger forces. Refusal to send the bill to the naval committee would indicate that the upper House will pass the legislation. Reference to the Committee will insure public hearings where the Navy will have its officers express their criticisms and one may be sure they will be as emphatic as it is possible to make them. The present indications are that the Walsh motion will prevail which will mean further postponement of action on this presidential proposal. Meanwhile, as urged by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and endorsed by many members of Congress, there should be consideration of this entire question by the Council of Elder Statesmen for National Defense—the ten top war commanders whose high ranks Congress made permanent. Agreement by them would be accepted wholeheartedly by all the Services and approved without doubt by Congress and the public.

THE House of Representatives in passing the pay bill which its Military Committee put before it this week recognized the need for upward revision and endorsed the principle of pay increases for the Service, but by accepting its Committee's draft perpetuated the deficiencies embodied therein. In the four lowest enlisted pay grades the House authorized increases ranging from 30 to 50 per cent, exceeding the recommendations of the War and Navy Departments. In the upper three enlisted grades the House followed the Department's recommendations by giving a twenty per cent increase. However, when they reached the Commissioned grades the House threw the Services' own report and recommendations to the winds by voting much smaller increases. For the two lowest grades (first and second lieutenants in the Army and ensigns and lieutenants junior grade in the Navy) the House authorized a 20 per cent increase in base pay, while only a 10 per cent increase in the base pay of the higher grades was voted, as against the Department's recommendation for straight 20 per cent increase in pay and allowances. In supporting this measure, Representative Sparkman pointed out that "with the exception of second lieutenants, this is the first pay increase they (officers) have had since 1908. During that same time, living costs have gone up 100 per cent and yet they have had no pay increase." Yet in the very items where higher living costs are first reflected—rental and subsistence the House withheld the recommended increases. Mr. Sparkman went further and showed the House that the increases the committee proposed for officers were considerably less than those already voted to civilian personnel in government service whose pay is comparable to the base pay of officers. He showed, for instance that civilians getting \$1,800 (the base pay of second lieutenants and ensigns) have been voted an increase to \$2,500 whereas the House bill will give the service officers only \$2,160. Civilians with base pay comparable to that of a captain in the Army or lieutenant in the Navy (\$2,400) were voted pay of \$3,160 whereas the Service officers are to go only to \$2,640 under the House bill. Army Colonels and Navy Captains the House proposes to increase only from \$4,000 to \$4,400 while civilians in the same classification went to \$4,920. Even in the highest grade (that of major general and rear admiral) the House bill would increase officers from \$8,000 only to \$8,800 while an increase to \$9,130 has been voted for civilians. We urge the Senate to restore at least the modest increases recommended by the Halalip Board, so that some justice will be meted out to the commissioned officers and the pay scales not be upset too greatly.

Service Humor

Eliminate Some Negative

A mother may hope that her daughter will get a better husband than she did, but she knows that her son will never get as good a wife as his father did.

—Kearns Post Review.

Having a . . .

Post card from soldier on furlough: "Having a wonderful time. Wish I could afford it."

—Kearns Post Review.

Not Yet, Anyhow

Air corps private: You'll bring me back safe, won't you?

Instructor: I've never left anyone up there yet.

—Mather Wing Tips.

Money Back

"Here's that shirt I bought from you last week," said the angry customer. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory."

"That's what I said," responded the merchant politely, "but I am happy to tell you that I found the money very satisfactory."

—Mather Wing Tips.

Turnabout

A sweet old lady missionary who went about doing things for the down and out, noticed a bum standing near a cigar store, day after day. She determined to do something for him, so one day she walked up to him and thrust an envelope in his hand. On it she had written "Godspeed," and in it she had enclosed \$2.

The next day she was surprised to see the man appear on her doorstep and drop a letter in her letterbox. She opened it and read: "Godspeed won at 28 to 1. Enclosed find \$56. May we do business again in the future?"

—Wing Tips.

Via the Chain

Even the invasion of Europe had to go through channels.

—Prop Wash.

What da ya want . . .

One of the boys here (who recently reenlisted) wrote a postcard home which said, "The food at this field is absolute poison . . . and such small portions."

—Prop Wash.

No straw, though

"Well, I do say," said the dear little lady upon tasting her first glass of beer, "It tastes exactly like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 30 years."

—Prop Wash.

One Version

Father (ten years later): And there, my son, you have the story of your dad in the great World War.

Son: Yes, Daddy, but why did they need all those other soldiers?

—Prop Wash.

Just Can't

"Since I met you I can't eat, I can't sleep, I can't drink," bemoaned the poor Pfc.

"Oh, really, Why?" asked the Wac demurely.

"Because I'm always broke," he replied.

—Prop Wash.

Ask The Journal

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R. H. G.—The War Department has advised us that the directive forbidding all commands to give basic training to seasoned troops was ASF Circular 5, 1946.

F. T.—According to the War Department an officer retired for disability is subject to the \$3,000.00 per year limit for retired officers accepting Federal Government employment — unless the disability is the direct result of an instrument of war.

G. P. S.—The address of the Reserve Officers' Association is 1723 Pa. Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

R. T. F.—The bill H. R. 2240 has been passed by Congress, and is now Public Law 309. This is temporary legislation, effective for the duration and six months.

R. R. G.—Under Public Law 190 it is not necessary for an enlisted man to have had foreign service in order to be retired. The only requirement is 20 years of active Federal service.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

In the Ruhr pocket our armor reached Hilden and Haan. The one-time crack German panzer "Lehr Division" including its commanding general, his staff and 3,000 men, surrendered to us at Iserlohn. An enemy corps consisting of the remnants of three divisions, and including four generals, 23 other officers and 5,000 men, also surrendered.

10 Years Ago

Capt. John H. Towers, USN, who has been assigned to duty as chief of staff to Adm. Henry V. Butler, and Mrs. Towers were guests of honor at a dinner given at Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, Saturday evening by officers of the Naval Air Station and their wives.

25 Years Ago

The War Department on 11 April announced the award of a DSM to Lt. Col. Daniel W. Hand, FA, USA, "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as assistant director and director of the department of firing in the School of Fire for Field Artillery."

50 Years Ago

War Of The Future — "Lieutenant!" "Yes, sir!" "Have you a platoon of scientists ready for active service?" "Yes, sir!" "Deploy them in front of the fortifications opposite our right wing with instructions to turn on the cathode rays and find out how large a force the enemy has behind those walls."

80 Years Ago

In a bill introduced in the Senate provision is made for filling vacancies below the grade of rear admiral and of line officers of the Marine Corps below that of colonel commandant, by selection and promotion by seniority alternately, that is to say, if the vacancies first occurring be filled by selection, the next must be filled by seniority, and so on.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall
Assistant Secretary of War—Howard C. Petersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington
Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

Following officers apptd General of the Army in the RA eff 11 April, 1946, with grade and date of rank as indicated:

Maj. Gen. G. C. Marshall, (temp Gen. of the Army), with rank fr 18 Dec. 1944.

Gen. D. MacArthur (temp Gen. of the Army), with rank fr 18 Dec. 1944.

Maj. Gen. D. D. Eisenhower (temp Gen. of the Army, Chief of Staff), with rank fr 20 Dec. 1944.

Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold (temp Gen. of the Army), with rank fr 21 Dec. 1944.

Lt. Gen. M. B. Ridgway, reld fr asgmt and dty Off US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C., and fr dty w Mil Staff Committee UNO. Asgd to Off US Joint Chiefs of Staff, w sta at New York, N. Y., and for dty w Mil Staff Committee UNO.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, overseas to OSW, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. G. L. Van Deusen (Col., S. C.), retd as Col. upon own app.

Maj. Gen. A. McK. Harper, Det of Patients Walter Reed GH to Hq. Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

Brig. Gen. W. R. Dear, home to await retd.

Brig. Gen. I. W. Ott, home to await retd.

Brig. Gen. R. F. Walsh, Det of Patients Walter Reed GH to Phila. QM Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brig. Gen. J. P. Ratay (Lt. Col., FA), retd as Col. upon own app.

Brig. Gen. J. E. Barzynski, rev to retd status.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Woodberry, home to await retd.

Brig. Gen. L. J. Ahern, OIG OC of S, Wash., D. C., to Det of Patients, Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. A. G. Trudeau, det as member of GSC and asgd to GS w troops.

Brig. Gen. D. L. Ruffner, reld fr dty as CG WDPC, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and asgd as CG, Mt and Winter Warfare Tng C, Cp Carson, Colo.

Brig. Gen. G. M. Wells, reld fr dty as Chief Br Off OCO, Detroit, Mich., and asgd as CG, Erie Ord Depot, LaCrosse, O.

Brig. Gen. R. M. Howell (Col., FA), retd as Col. upon own app.

Brig. Gen. R. P. Hueper (Lt. Col., FD), retd as Col. upon own app.

Brig. Gen. R. H. Smith (Col., CAC), rev to retd status.

Brig. Gen. L. S. Smith, home to await retd.

Col. M. C. Shallenberger, Inf., temp apptd Brig. Gen., AUS.

Generals Reduced

Maj. Gen. E. F. Harding, temp apmt as Maj. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Col., Inf. and temp pro to Brig. Gen. AUS with rank fr 1 Oct. 1940.

Brig. Gen. C. S. Shadle, temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col., CWS and temp pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 1 Feb. 1942.

Brig. Gen. H. R. McKenzie, temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Capt., QMC and temp pr to Col., AUS with rank fr 28 Nov. 1942.

Brig. Gen. B. O. Lewis, temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Col., OD with rank fr 18 Mar. 1939.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

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Col. W. P. Blair, Wash., D. C., to 7th Sv C, Hq 4th Mil Area for Org Res, Denver, Colo.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Lt. Col. G. W. Olds, Cp Campbell, Ky., to Hq 8th Sv C, Dallas, Tex.

Capt. W. E. Benefield, Augusta, Ga., to 4th Sv C, Jacksonville, Fla.

1st Lt. L. B. Austin, Ft. G. G. Meade, Md., to Natl Hq SS System, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. L. Dude, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Br Office PMGO, New York, N. Y.

Capt. E. E. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y., to AGO, Washington, D. C.

Col. K. C. Jones, Ft. Mason, Calif., to AGO, Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. B. Mallon, Ft. Dix, N. J., to AGO, Washington, D. C.

Maj. J. A. Rouse, Cp Shelby, Miss., to AG Pool, NOPE, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. A. B. Rowland, Mather Fld, Calif., to AG Pool SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. H. Steinberg, Cp Butler, N. C., to AG Pool NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. W. D. Lofland, Washington, D. C., to 3d Sv C, Cp Pickett, Va.

1st Lt. G. L. Stieber, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to AG Pool, NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. W. E. Raftery, Jr., Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hq 1st Sv C, Boston, Mass.

Capt. C. Curtis, Barksdale Fld, La., to AG Pool, New Orleans, La.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG

Maj. J. G. Burnette, Baltimore, Md., to

OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret.
Military Aide—Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughn; Naval Aide—Capt. Clark M. Clifford, USNR

NAVY ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy—James Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Air—John L. Sullivan
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney

Chief of Naval Operations—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz
13 April 1946

Rear Admirals

Robert O. Glover, to Office of Foreign Service, Dept. of State, Wash., D. C. for temporary duty.

Horace D. Nuber, (SC), to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

George C. Thomas, (Ret.), (MC), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Commodores

John T. Bottom, Jr., to Commander, San Diego Group, 19th Fleet.

Norman C. Gillette, to CO, NAD, Hawthorne, Nev.

Captains

Andrew H. Addoms, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Griswold T. Atkins, to CO, USS Rankin, AKA 103.

Alan B. Banister, to XO, NAD, Ft. Mifflin, Philadelphia, Penn.

Clyde W. Brunson, (MC), to NavHosp, Houston, Texas.

William P. Burford, to CO, Schools and Training Command, Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.

Roy H. Callahan, (A3D), to Separation Center, Wash., D. C. for separation.

S. H. Crittenden, Jr., to BuOrd, Navy Dept.

Winston F. Folk, to Naval Operations, Wash., D. C.

Linton Herndon, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

William L. McDonald, (D), to nearest Nav Dist, temp duty pending assignment.

Stanley C. Morton, to Com-1, Boston, Mass., for duty in conn with Gen Court Martial.

Thomas H. Peterson, (MC), to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.

George K. Reilly, to Com-13, Seattle, Wash., temp duty pending assignment.

Stewart S. Reynolds, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif. for duty in conn with Gen Court Martial.

George A. Sinclair, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Griffith E. Thomas, to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Elmer J. Tiernan, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Franz O. Willenbacher, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Commanders

Raymond W. Alexander, to CO, USS Haddock, SS 231.

John F. Baecher, (S), to Office of Under SecNav, Navy Dept.

Gennaro Basilicato, (MC), to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Seattle, Wash.

John F. Bauer, to SubPac Administration, Mare Island, Calif. temp duty pending assignment.

Robert H. Carey, (S), to Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner for Mariannas, Marshall and Gilberts Area.

Amariah B. Cartwright, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Edwin R. Casady, (D), to Separation activity as may be designated by CO for separation.

John M. Chulstrom, (SC), to BuOrd, Navy Dept.

Harry Corman, to Nearest Nav Dist temp duty pending assignment.

Raymond L. Cullen, (DC), to USS Shenandoah, AD 28.

John O. F. Dorsett, to Staff—Aerological Officer, 5th Fleet.

Benjamin H. Downs, (SE1), to BuShips, Navy Dept.

Carl R. Dwyer to CO, USS Devilfish, SS 202.

George Ellenburg to Naval Air Bases, Com-14, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; add. duty on staff as asst. maintenance representative.

Charles D. Evan, (S1), to nearest Nav. Dist. for separation.

Wilfred J. Garner, DEM, to nearest Nav.

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Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. A. H. Turnage

Generals

Maj. Gen. John Marston will be detached from duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and ordered home to await retirement orders.

Maj. Gen. Philip H. Torrey will be detached from duty at Quantico, Va., and ordered home to await retirement orders.

Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen has been detached from duty at Washington, D. C., and ordered to duty as Commanding General, Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Archie F. Howard has been detached from duty with the Third Marine Brigade and ordered to duty at San Diego.

Colonels

Francis B. Loomis, Jr., from HQ, to Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Iven C. Stickney from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Wash., D. C.

William G. Manly from Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Paul A. Lesser, to Casual Detachment, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Joseph P. Adams from Bremerton, Wash., home to be relieved from duty.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley

Assistant Commandant—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Captains

Wales A. Benham from Northern Inspector's Office home pending retirement.

Norman B. Stiles retired 1 April 1946.

Walter R. Richards on duty in CG Dist-3 assigned permanent duty there.

Commanders

John H. Forney from temp duty at HQ to CG Dist-2, as District Coast Guard Auxiliary Director.

Fred W. Nirschel, USCGR, retired effective 1 March 1946.

George H. Bowerman from the General Howze to CG Dist-2 pending assignment by HQ.

Victor F. Tydlacka from the General Howze to Personnel Separation Center No. 9, Detroit, for temp duty pending assignment by HQ.

Clifford R. MacLean from the Cavalier to the Training Station, Alameda, for temp duty pending assignment.

Noble G. Ricketts from HQ home pending retirement.

Oscar C. B. Wev from temp duty at HQ to duty there in the Reserve and Auxiliary Division.

Charles E. Columbus from the Receiving Unit, New York, to CG Dist-3 for engineering duty.

Russell J. Roberts resigned effective 30 March 1946.



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"Sonic" Speeds for Aircraft

New aerodynamic phenomena are being explored by the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics with plans to produce a plane capable of equaling the 760-mile-an-hour speed of sound.

Considered an essential step in the progress of aviation, the research project is under development at the Douglas aircraft company, El Segundo, Calif., where test planes are being constructed with new and complicated instruments that will measure and record aerodynamic forces at previously unattained horizontal-flight speeds.

Due to the exploratory nature of the project, which will investigate the hitherto unknown transonic barrier to superior speeds, particular consideration has been given to the pilot's safety by a specialized device which will eject the pilot with the cockpit from the body of the airplane if necessary. Without such a jettisonable cockpit it would be virtually impossible for the pilot to bail out at the speeds anticipated.

At this transonic barrier the air be-

gins to "pile up" at the wings rapidly at about 500 miles per hour, which is "subsonic" or below the speed of sound. It reaches its most critical point between the above speed and 760 miles per hour, which is "sonic" speed, or the velocity of sound at sea level, then fades away into a normal pattern of supersonic airflow at speeds above that of sound.

In addition to designing for extreme high speeds, every effort is being made to preserve the excellent low-speed stability and control characteristics of Navy airplanes.

Reveal Towing Experiments

Early experiments conducted to determine the practicability of towing powered aircraft and gliders, pioneered the way for the recent spectacular glider landing and snatch pick-up, made in the Arctic Circle near the village of Coppermine, one of the northernmost settlements of North America, during the Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadian Army's "Exercise Muskox." It was revealed by a report submitted to Headquarters, Air Transport Command, by Maj. A. F. DuPont, Jr., who observed and reported on the early experiments.

During the first days of World War II, aviation experts at Wright Field conducted a number of experiments to determine the practicability of towing tactical airplanes to the various war theaters, and, during the course of the experiments, a B-17 Fortress bomber towed a P-39 fighter a distance of 1,940 miles, thereby setting the record, as yet unbroken, for this type of operation, according to Major DuPont, an observer on the historic flight.

The tow plane, piloted by Col. Marcus F. Cooper took off from Wright Field 1 Sept. 1942, flew over Little Rock, Ark., with the P-39 in tandem, circled back to Wright Field, thence to Cleveland and landed at the point of the flight's origin—thus covering a non-stop distance of almost 2,000 miles.

Nonstop Honolulu to Manila

Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army, Manila—Making the first non-stop aerial flight from Honolulu to Manila, the U. S. Army B-29, "Fluffy Fuzz V" commanded by Col. C. S. Irvine, assistant chief of staff of the Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army, landed at Nichols Field, Manila, 3 March.

Taking off from Honolulu at 6:04 P.M. Friday, 29 March, the plane arrived at Manila at 10:19 A.M. on Sunday, 31 March. Time was 21 hours and 49 minutes. One calendar day was lost en route while crossing the International Date Line. Capt. John Kangeter, USN, of the Naval Air Station, Honolulu, checked the start of the flight and the finish was clocked by Comdr. John N. Ogle, USN, Air Officer of the Philippine Sea Frontier.

Co-pilot of the "Fluffy Fuzz V" was Col. Beverly H. Warren. Flight engineer was Capt. E. McConnell. Navigator was 1st Lt. Thomas W. Roberts. The crew consisted of M.Sgt. Gordon F. Fish, and Sgt. Richard J. Barry, crew chiefs; and Cpl. Jack M. Klenenich, radio operator. Observers were Maj. J. R. Dale, of Hq Army Air Forces; and Maj. Richard D. Goree, of Hq Pacific Air Command, U. S. Army. A WAC officer, Capt. Ruth A. Saltzman and secretary to Colonel Irvine, was the only passenger.

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New AAF Button Withdrawn

THE Army Air Forces recently authorized and began the distribution of a distinctive service button denoting past service with the AAF. Distribution of the emblem has now been halted by a War Department directive.

AAF spokesmen say that distribution was halted pending "further instructions." It is rumored that objections by other branches to the AAF issuing a distinctive discharge emblem different from that given to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, led to a check being placed upon its issue by the War Department.

While the new emblem was being distributed it was accompanied by a letter explaining its purpose, which said in part:

"The United States Army Air Forces believes that all of its former members would be proud to wear a new personalized discharge button symbolic of honorable service rendered."

The letter explained that while the button was not available at time of discharge in many cases it would be mailed to the address given by the individual at time of enlistment or induction.

Issue of the button was being made through the Personnel Distribution Command, Louisville, Ky.

Aviation Uniform Gratuity

The Senate passed and sent to the House this week S. 1959, authorizing an additional uniform gratuity of \$50 to reserve officers commissioned from the status of aviation cadets. The bill is intended to correct an inequity existing between officers of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve, other than Naval Aviation Cadets, and the personnel of those Reserves commissioned from the status of Naval Aviation Cadets.

By a ruling of the Comptroller General, the latter are not entitled under existing law to an additional uniform gratuity of \$50 four years from the date of their receipt of the original gratuity. The Navy Department stated that "There is no reason for these naval aviation officers to be refused the uniform gratuity which is now granted to all other officers of similar classification," no provision being "made for paying any additional uniform gratuity for the upkeep of such uniforms as they may be required to possess for the performance of active duty."

AAF Chaplains' Messages

The following are excerpts from messages given by the Chief and Deputy Chief of Air Chaplains, AAF:

Col. Charles I. Carpenter (Protestant), Chief of Air Chaplains:

"This Easter the chaplains of the Air Forces will hold their services with a renewed consecration to spreading the 'good news' of the Risen Christ. Let those who worship do so with the intent of consecrating themselves to the purpose of finding the part they must fill in bringing a more Christlike world out of the chaotic conditions resulting from the war."

Lt. Col. Constantine E. Ziellinski (Roman Catholic), Deputy Chief of Air Chaplains:

"Airmen of the AAF turn inspired and comforted eyes skyward, where their bravery and sacrifice contributed so much to final victory. They find those skies calm in the glory of the first peaceful Easter in long weary years."

British Honor Gen. Williams

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, commanding general of the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier) has received from King George VI the British military award Knight Commander of the Bath for distinguished service in the war.

Jet Fighter Courses

A Specialized Jet Fighter Pilot Course, to provide qualified jet fighter pilots for assignment to jet fighter groups in the Army Air Forces, will be conducted within the AAF Training Command at the AAF Pilot School (Specialized-Fighter), Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

The duration of the course is approximately seven and one-half weeks.

All applicants must be Regular Army officers or officers who have indicated in writing their willingness to remain on active duty. In addition they must:

- Hold a currently effective aeronautical pilot rating.
- Have flown a minimum of 500 pilot hours in military aircraft.
- Have flown a minimum of 150 pilot hours in fighter aircraft.
- Have flown a minimum of 25 pilot hours in a fighter aircraft within six months preceding application.

Administrative procedures are given in detail in AAF Letter 50-4, issued 9 April.

U. S. Airport in Tokyo

A gigantic project comparable to La Guardia Field in New York or Treasure Island airport in San Francisco is under construction by Eighth Army engineers in Tokyo as one of the major military airports of the world.

The Tokyo air field is one of four being built in the Tokyo-Yokohama area to accommodate military cargo, and passenger air traffic, and will have two major runways, one 7000 feet long and the other 5500 feet long, with capacity to handle giant C-97 cargo planes.

The job is being accomplished by troops of the 808th and 836th Engineer Aviation Battalions, under the supervision of the 808's commanding officer, Lt. Col. Ralph C. Glover. Assisting are two Engineer dump truck companies—the 217th and 571st—and more than 1100 Japanese laborers.

The engineers are dredging up blue-gray sand from Tokyo Bay, and to provide a safe, over-water approach and the advantages of Tokyo bay's stable weather conditions, are changing the outline of the bay by joining two islands with a connecting "bridge" of reclaimed land, 2000 feet long and 750 feet wide.

Static Thwarted

Radio communications failures that hampered wartime flights consistently during the worst weather conditions when such aids were most needed may now be overcome by a cure announced by Dr. Ross Gunn, chief physicist, Naval Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Inventions.

Speaking before a symposium held by the Army-Navy Atmospheric Electricity Project at the Wold-Chamberlain airport in Minneapolis 17 April, Dr. Gunn described studies performed by Navy research scientists that will permit the future use of aircraft radio communications, radio aids to navigation, and radar with little fear that static will block them out.

Dr. Gunn reported that after three years of work, scientists now have a proven and practical answer to precipitation static. He outlined a three-way method of eliminating corona on or near the antenna, which was found to be the cause of precipitation static.

An idea of the wartime importance of precipitation static may be obtained from a statement by Brig. Gen. Nathan B. Forrest at the time he was Chief of Staff, 2nd Air Force, to the effect that 25 per cent of the fatal accidents were caused in his opinion, by loss of radio ranges and communications because of precipitation static.

171,606 Flown by "Transcon"

The "Transcon" project of the Air Transport Command, created to relieve the transportation bottleneck in West Coast ports, and in operation from 27 Aug. 1945, until 30 March 1946, carried 171,606 passengers eastward, according to an announcement by AAF headquarters.

A breakdown of the total passenger figure revealed that Military Air Transport service carried 60,859 passengers. Balance of the total passengers were flown on commercial carriers.

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Freeman W. Williams from Marine Air Separation Center Units, to Cherry Point, N. C.
Robert D. Moser from Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to San Diego.
Henry P. Crowe from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to San Diego.
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Carl V. Larsen from Third Amphibious Corps, to 6th Marine Division.
Ransom M. Wood to Parris Island, S. C.
William K. Davenport, Jr., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur R. Stacy, to Columbus, Ohio.
John J. Gormly, to Arlington, Va.
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Chester A. Henry from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Second Marine Division.
Albert Creal from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Third Amphibious Corps.
Kenneth P. Corson from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Second Marine Division.
Charles T. Hodges, to Dept. of the Pacific.
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George R. E. Shell from Naval Hospital, San Diego, to duty at San Diego.
LeRoy P. Hunt, Jr. from 29th Marines, to First Marine Division.

Robert W. Boyd from Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, to Third Amphibious Corps.
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Jack F. Warner from 29th Marines, to 4th Marines.
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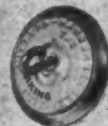
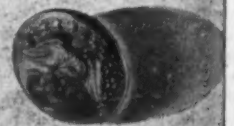
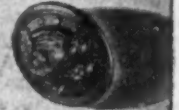
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—General Marshall's return to China was none too soon nor, indeed, soon enough to avert the open clash between Chinese Nationalist and Communist forces in Manchuria, a clash whose approach had been becoming more and more apparent in recent weeks. Before the American envoy could reach Shanghai, the Communist forces in superior numbers had rolled down upon Chang-chun, opened fire on the smaller Nationalist forces with artillery lately taken from the surrendered Japanese in nearby areas, and threatened to block the railway communication upon which the Nationalists had counted for gaining strategic control of Manchuria. General Marshall was planning accordingly to give up his Shanghai plan, to proceed straight to Peiping and there to demand of Communists and Nationalists alike, through the old conciliation team which he created last January, a prompt return to the harmony program which the Chinese were pledged to carry out. It was easier to start that program in the first instance than now it is to restore it, once it has been so gravely interrupted. On the other hand, if the Nationalist First army (American trained and equipped) quickly proves its efficiency in the field, it may be that the Communist forces will be more inclined to the ways of peace and to performance of their pledges of last January. It must not be thought that the virtues in this dispute are wholly on one side. They never were, and because even the factional leaders recognized this as fact, General Marshall was better able at the outset to win concessions from both sides and a fair basis of compromise. Even then there was general recognition that it was a pledge of good relations rather than an assurance of them, and that its performance was dependent both upon the real intentions of the factional leaders giving their pledges and upon their ability to exact compliance by their subordinates. Before General Marshall had been long away from China, on his return to America with a first hand report of accomplishments to date, the pledges were in jeopardy; the Communist leaders charged that the Nationalist establishment was not carrying out the promises of Chiang Kai-shek; the Nationalists charged—and proved—that Communists were not complying with their chief's agreement about the troop movements in North China. Indeed the Communist member of the "team" now says confidently that 300,000 of his faction's troops are prepared to assume control in Manchuria, which makes it look as though a full-grown civil war can hardly be averted. It was during General Marshall's absence and after Lt. General Wedemeyer's return to America, after most admirable work in China, that General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., as deputy, undertook to force maintenance of the Chinese factional agreements. He was thwarted, and it now remains to be seen whether General Marshall, at this stage, can halt the present strife in Manchuria, get the troops back where they belong, and then win a general consent to a resumption of the old program for unification of the two factions into one national army. It is not an easy task, but it is one of very great importance, for a China torn once more by a fully organized internal strife is a China threatened with "pacification" of a sort which might be worse than the original strife. Of this the leaders of both Chinese factions were once as aware as anyone else; that is why they yielded to General Marshall's urgings for unification during the winter. Yet Mao Tse-tung seems to have forgotten, and among the lesser leaders of both factions there is a persistent effort to cling to present personal advantages in the hope that no attention will be paid. It is an old failing, and it is not peculiar to China. General Marshall's success is likely to depend partly upon his ability to strengthen the control which Chiang Kai-shek should have over his own lieutenants and which Mao Tse-tung should have over his own, but chiefly upon the Communist faction's willingness to go through with Mao Tse-tung's January pledges of cooperation for a united China. Meantime there must be a test of arms, of unknown extent. Clearly that "new army" which we helped train for use against Japan, and some components of which did most admirably against Japan, now is to be used against other Chinese, in a prolonged civil war which it once looked as though our friendly diplomacy had averted.

To make difficult matters still worse, Greece has lately put in a claim for territory in Albania, and this probably will be added to the already towering agenda facing the Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris next week. The prospect for that meeting is not bright, yet it is the first sensible step which has been taken in weeks toward breaking the deadlock in European peace negotiations. The differences are immense, with Russia thus far showing little inclination to look at things through western glasses. Much of the inflexibility shown up to now may be attributed to the fact that deputies, rather than ministers, were negotiating and without the full powers which their chiefs would possess—and will possess on 25 April. London expectations are dark, but that is not unusual these days, and Secretary of State Byrnes, for one, is going into this conference with a hope of advancing greatly the negotiations for establishing peace with the Italy and the Axis satellite states, whose recovery is so fully dependent upon the arrival of peace as a replacement of present miseries. The German settlement must wait.

In these matters, as in so many others, the first need is for a common interest between Russia and the western powers. A little time ago it seemed that the United Nations Security Council would hasten good feeling, but the past ten days' events have not increased confidence in that much desired event. The Iran issue, seemingly neatly packed away in tissue paper by the skillfully worded Byrnes' resolution of 4 April, was dragged back by Soviet Russia in what seemed like an unnecessary demonstration of nationalistic singlemindedness. The Franco issue in Spain was also trotted out, with the present American policy one for full and public examination of the facts, without stated prejudice. What action, if any, the United States will thereafter support depends partly upon the disclosures and partly upon the practicality of the suggested remedy. Madrid has expressed an uneasiness about possible border incidents, artificially created, and their employment by the known enemies of Franco.

The open discussion in the United Nations' Security Council may prove extremely helpful, in these particular matters. In a more general way it must prove informative to the American reading public which sees, in the various diplomats' extremely frank observations, fully reported, more of the mechanics of a nation's foreign affairs than ever before were publicly visible. The public should discern, perhaps for the first time, what is the long-range purpose of diplomacy. It is not tea-table conversation but, in an adaptation of Mr. Churchill's phrasing, is an effort to gain the fruits of war, without the cost of war. It is not a game for novices.

President to Far East—Announcement that President Truman will go to Manila for the independence ceremonies on 4 July and that he may visit Tokyo on his return trip is of considerable interest in service circles. While his trip undoubtedly will be

handled by the Services whether he goes by water or by air it is stated at the Departments that they have not yet received any orders concerning the transportation of the Commander in Chief nor instructions as to his protection and safety provisions to be invoked during his voyage. Should he visit Tokyo and confer with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, it will be the first time that American Commander has seen an American President since his conference with President Roosevelt at Honolulu in July 1944, which in turn, was the only one he had all during the war.

War Colleges—The historic Army War College, graduation from which has been a hall-mark of achievement in the Army for many years, is definitely dead. The College has not graduated any classes since before World War II. During the War its fine old quarters on the confluence of the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers were taken over by offices of the Army Ground Force headquarters, most of which have subsequently been moved to the Pentagon pending an additional move, probably to Ft. Monroe, Va. Now the Army War College buildings are undergoing extensive renovation prior to occupancy by the new National War Colleges, which are to be operated and utilized jointly by the Army, Navy, and State Department. In the shuffle the old Army War College has lost out and, according to the War Department, will not be revived.

In the Navy, however, it is stated that there is definitely no thought of abandoning the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., where generations of naval officers have received their higher training.

Marine Corps—After 1 July, 30 months service will make a Marine eligible for separation under a Headquarters announcement made this week. In addition, points were dropped on 15 April from 38 to 36; on 1 May to 33 for men and 8 for women; on 1 June to 28 for men and 4 for women; on 1 July 25 for men and no points for women.

With the speed-up of demobilization and the simultaneously increased planning for the post-war Marine Corps Reserve, calls went out this week to all discharged Marines pointing to new reserve activity being planned. Colonel R. McC. Pate, USMC, director of the Division of Reserve, declared this week that "in order to develop specialists in code, radio, ordnance, drafting, and the myriad other skills needed in any military unit, full use will be made of the training methods proved by war experience." Aviation units, particularly will provide training in many technical fields, including radar, parachute packing, maintenance, ordnance, and radio. For all activities, close order drill will be replaced by more useful training aids, training films, and special technical classes, all designed to carry out the Marine Corps Reserve keynote of "military education."

Uniforms at Quantico changed on 15 April to summer service on-the post, with winter service uniforms optional after working hours. On the west coast, San Diego Marines report an 80 per cent reduction in traffic fatalities among Marines and sailors since a traffic safety program went into effect.

Cavalry Plans—Present plans for the retention of some mounted units in the coming merger of Cavalry and Armor reflect the Army's desire to save the art of horsemanship. How far such plans will be carried, it is said, depends upon appropriations, but it is felt that officers should be trained in the principles of the art, and for that purpose there are plans for training units to accommodate such officers as desire the training. There are practically no younger officers with such training and while some of the older officers have it they have all lost five years of practice during the war years.

The pack animal—both horse and mule—are apparently here to stay. Mounted elements will be smaller, but even their retention as a training instrument for officers will go far toward preserving an art which should not be lost to the military forces of the nation.

General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, commenting on plans for the retention of mounted troops, said: "The horse did many a lot of good. I know it did in my service, and I think it had a lot to do with my training."

Navy Demobilization—For the week ending 13 April, the Navy brought its demobilization total to 2,132,741, and at the same time made the announcement that the total strength of the Regular Navy is 494,548, including 39,849 officers and 454,702 enlisted men.

Joint Board on Hurricanes—A conference of the Joint Army-Navy Hurricane Evaluation board, to be held 23-24 April at Pensacola, Fla., will map plans for protecting aircraft and flight personnel from the hurricane season which annually strikes the Gulf states and southeastern United States.

Under the supervision of the Chief of the Naval Air Training command, the board will discuss evacuation plans that will duplicate those of last year, when approximately 5000 planes and 9000 flight personnel were successfully flown out of the paths of tropical storms invading those areas. The planes flew a total of 4,000,000 miles to refuge fields.

The Joint Army-Navy Hurricane Evaluation Board is composed of representatives of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Planes were evacuated during the course of three of nine storms reported in 1945. During a storm 12-17 Sept. 1945, a total of 28 fields were used in transporting 3300 aircraft; during 24-28 Aug. 1945, more than 1400 planes were evacuated from Corpus Christi, Tex.; and during the tropical storm of 21 July 1945, 112 aircraft were evacuated.

Demotion of Officers—The first list of Army temporary colonels to be demoted to lieutenant colonels contains the names of 124 officers and already has been sent to the overseas theaters by radio. The list, however, has not been released in this country. It was explained at the Bureau of Public Relations that this does not forecast a policy of keeping the lists secret but merely means that copies are not now "available for distribution."

In the meantime work is progressing on the carrying into effect of the new demotion policy. Action will first be taken in the upper grades first, it is said.

Navy Nurse Corps—Following a three-week tour of the five women's reserve separation centers through which Navy Nurse Corps officers pass on being released to inactive duty, Lt. Carolina C. Mans, (NC) USN, returned recently to her desk in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. She has been in charge of the Nurse Corps demobilization program, in addition to other duties in Washington.

Lt. Mae Evelyn Hanson, (NC) USN, a member of the Navy's Flight Nursing division, leaves the Naval Air Transport service base at Olathe, Kans., to report for

duty at the Dispensary, Naval Operating Base, Rio de Janeiro, where she will relieve Lt. (jg) Stephany J. Kozak, (NC) USNR, in teaching the principles of air evacuation to Brazilian nurses. Miss Kozak, who is leaving the service, has been in Rio with two other Navy Nurses, Lieut. Catherine M. Kain, (NC) USNR, and Lt. (jg) Dymphna N. Van Gorp, (NC) USNR, for the past two years organizing the flight school for the Brazilian nurses.

Commissions in Regular Army—Notification of acceptance of the applications of officers of the reserve components for commissions in the Regular Army will be received by those chosen 30 June. It is understood that many of those not granted commissions will receive a letter of instruction notifying them that they will be placed on a supplementary list from which future commissions may be issued. Work has gone forward within the major commands, where Officer Interview Boards have passed on applicants, sending applications on to the War Department and to the branches of service listed as first and second choice. At this date most applications which have passed initial screening are well on the way to completion. With some 107,000 applications in and only about 10,000 existing vacancies, it can be seen that there will be large lists left from which further expansion can be made when Congress so authorizes.

Fuel Supplies—Only one of 53 major oil refineries remains in Navy hands, with the termination on 12 April of the Navy's possession and operation of a Texas refinery. Vice Admiral Ben Moreel, (CEC), has seized oil refineries and pipelines on the President's orders in October 1945, and through collective bargaining has effected a settlement of disputes in all but one of the seized facilities.

War-time specifications permitting .25 per cent sulfur content have been reinstated to permit the Navy to obtain needed fuel supplies and to further permit further study of this type fuel. Specification for the fuel, classified as Motor Fuel M, VV-M-561, a gasoline, had been changed following the end of the war to allow only .10 per cent sulfur.

Notes on Ships—Atom bomb tests have been conducted in miniature on scale-sized model ships at the David Taylor model test basin in Carderock, Md. Using "model atomic bombs" of TNT, technical experts are continually obtaining data useful in early estimates of what the Bikini test will show. The models are only 220-to-1 in scale.

The USS Tusk (SS-426), financed by war bond purchases in Philadelphia, was commissioned at the Naval Shipyard there on 11 April.

The Aldea E. Lutz, familiar throughout the Pacific while in use as an Army hospital ship, was officially turned back to the French government on 11 April under her pre-war name Colombelle. She will continue to function as a hospital ship, probably between French continental ports and Indo-China. The Army took over the Colombelle in December 1942 in North Africa, and re-named her after an Army flight nurse killed in a plane crash in France while attending wounded.

The liner Gripsholm, also operated by the United States during the war, left New York last month on her last trip under American flag. On arrival in her home port in Gothenburg, Sweden, she was turned over to the Swedish government for further transfer to the Swedish-American lines. She will continue to operate between Sweden, Norway, and the United States.

The USS Houston, severely damaged by Japanese torpedo planes in October 1944, has been repaired and assigned as the new flagship of Admiral H. K. Hewitt, USN, commander of U. S. Naval Forces in Europe. The Houston will relieve the Helena in ceremonies at Gibraltar about 2 May, and the Helena will steam via the Suez Canal to the Pacific for duty in the Seventh Fleet, stopping en route at Toulon, Naples, Port Said, Colombo, Singapore, Manila, and possibly Piraeus.

National Guard—Need of a strong National Guard as an adjunct to the Regular Army was stressed this week by Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, in an address before the officers of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. General Miltonberger, with two of his staff members, conducted a discussion of the National Guard as a first time component of the Army of the United States.

"In the generally accepted premise that in maintaining world peace our nation must have the power to enforce its will to that end," General Miltonberger said, "it is my opinion that under any probable defense policy adopted by the Congress the solution remains in the development of a strong civilian component—the National Guard—with which to reinforce our Regular Army, which we hope will be strong enough and sufficient defense force within itself."

Accompanying General Miltonberger were Col. Edward P. Mechling, Chief of the Logistics Division, and Col. William A. R. Robertson, Chief of the Aviation Division.

Army Reorganization—On the President's desk awaiting his approval are those portions of the Simpson Board report which have finally been approved by the Secretary of War after a trip through the General Staff. Embodied in the net recommendations, it is understood, is the proposal to drop the Army Service Force overhead as such, abolish the post of Commanding General ASF, and put the entire operation under the Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 who would then become a "Director." As a "Director" (a post which it is understood will go to the present ASF chief, Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes) he would have charge both of general staff planning and advisory duties and also the actual operation of supply functions after the plans, etc., have been approved. It would appear that the National Defense Act would prevent such a merger of functions for it states that members of the General Staff Corps "shall not be permitted to assume or engage in work of an administrative nature that pertains to established bureaus or offices of the War Department, or that, being assumed or engaged in by members of the General Staff Corps, would involve impairment of the responsibility or initiative of such bureaus or offices, or would cause injurious or unnecessary duplication of or delay in the work thereof." This provision, it is recalled, was put in the Act to prevent the Staff from gaining too much power over the Bureaus. However, under the War Powers Acts it could undoubtedly be done for the duration and in the meantime steps could be taken to change the law.

Also, it is understood, the accepted Stimson Board recommendations include the return of the Adjutant General's Department, the Judge Advocate General's Department, and the Surgeon General's Office to their normal operating status directly under the Secretary instead of through the ASF.

It is also likely that the new plans will be reflected in the 1947 Budget estimates for the Army, which up to our going to press had not yet been sent to the Capitol but were expected momentarily.

Naval Academy—A total of 1,974 of the 3,139 midshipmen currently enrolled at Annapolis are former enlisted men, according to a survey made by the Navy department. This represents 63 per cent of the total enrollment, and far exceeds the minimum of 200 enlisted men authorized by law.

Of the 1,974 former enlisted men, 1705 served in the Navy, 190 in the Army, 73 in the Marine Corps, and 6 in the Coast Guard. Navy figures include three who served in both the Navy and merchant marine and two with service in both the Navy and National Guard. Included in the Army figure are 58 men with service in both the Army and Navy.

Two prep schools for the Naval Academy are training 1200 more enlisted men for entrance at a later date. The schools, at Bainbridge, Md., and Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., provide a six-months' course which is open only to successful competitors in preliminary examinations given aboard ship and at shore stations.

Army Retirements—Delay in Senator Maybank's subcommittee in the handling of the War Department's proposed retirement bill is causing some anxiety in the Service. The bill, as previously reported, authorizes forced retirements, a procedure fraught with dire possibilities, but it also authorizes retirements at highest war rank and provides that former enlisted men who served as officers, may, when otherwise eligible for retirement, be retired with their highest rank and pay.

The bill was sent to Congress some weeks ago. No action at all has been taken by the House Committee. In the Senate Chairman Thomas referred it to Senator Maybank's subcommittee where preliminary hearings were held. Representatives of the National Guard and Reserve Officers did not feel that the bill's handling of their groups was satisfactory, so Senator Maybank suggested that they discuss the matter with the War Department and come back later. There the matter now rests, but Senator Maybank says that he will take the whole proposal up again as soon as these officers return with recommendations.

Naval Officers—In order that officers may have more opportunity to make decisions, 1 May has been established by the Navy as a revised date on which applications must be submitted for voluntary retention on duty until 1 July 1947.

Officers who would otherwise revert to their permanent ranks at the end of spot promotions limited to special billets will be restored to their highest normal temporary ranks, the Navy has announced.

This ruling, announced in Alnav 159 of 6 April, applies equally to Regular Navy and Naval Reserve officers, including the Women's Reserve, serving under a spot appointment restricted by its terms to any particular duty.

On reporting to their next permanent duty stations, officers will acknowledge appointment in the new ranks.

Navy Regulations—Although its membership has been almost wholly revised by recent personnel changes, spotlighted by the recent retirement of its chairman, Rear Admiral Alex Sharpe, the special board studying U. S. Navy Regulations continues its task of revision. Of the 10-man board originally named by Secretary Forrestal, only five remain, while five newcomers have been added. New chairman is Capt. William E. Eaton (MC), who is acting president until a new appointment is made. Capt. James B. Rutter, who was aside to Admiral Sharpe, has attended all of the board's sessions as a non-member but in an important advisory capacity to carry on the work that was well in Admiral Sharpe's hands at the time of his retirement.

The precept convening the Navy Regulations board ordered it to incorporate war experiences and recent changes in administration and organization of the Navy into a revised section, which would be the first over-all revision since 1920. Other new members are Captains George W. Baernschmidt, J. D. Kelsey, R. H. Meade, and F. W. Laurant, and Lt. Col. J. M. Davis, USMC. Continuing from the original sessions are Captains Thomas B. Dugan, Willard J. Suits, and George J. Dufek; Commander George A. Rosso (ChC), and Lieutenant Richard H. Maurer, who is recorder.

Inspectors to Hear Complaints—Immediate steps are being taken to increase the opportunity for all Army personnel to air their complaints with Inspectors General, who will visit each unit not less frequently than once a month to hear complaints.

This action is in conformity with War Department Circular No. 74, issued 14 March. Commanders of all units are required to see that all members of their commands are given the opportunity to present their individual grievances. Bulletin board notices, training talks and other methods are to be used to inform all of the time of visits and the procedure to be followed.

Promotion on Terminal Leave—It has been learned that there will soon be issued a War Department Circular which will set forth provisions under which officers who have been demoted from their highest war time grade will be promoted on terminal leave. If, for instance, a captain who would have been otherwise eligible for promotion to major under the separation policy, but who is demoted to first lieutenant, will still, under the provisions of the proposed circular, continue to be eligible for promotion to major when he is finally ordered separated. The new circular will explain the necessary efficiency rating, probably that now in effect under the plan for terminal leave promotions of other officers who have not received promotions since entering active duty or for a stated time. It is not known as yet for how long a period the provisions of the circular will be in force.

Considerable embarrassment is being caused to a large number of fine officers by the War Department's new policy withholding promotion on separation to officers otherwise qualified, but who have at some time during their career been on "limited service." A great many officers in the supply and administrative services come within this category, having been transferred from combat duty because of some minor physical defect. Now when such an officer comes up for separation, instead of getting the extra grade, as have his comrades in similar circumstances, he is told that his case must be submitted for separate adjudication. Then, during his terminal leave, he continues to wear the insignia of his old rank, when all his friends know that he should have been given the extra grade. In such circumstances, the officer concerned can not help but feel that his friends think his efficiency record was too low to justify the promotion.

Of course, the Department must have put the new policy into effect to forestall subsequent applications for physical retirements at the higher grade, but it seems this could be guarded against by making known a clear cut policy that any such "post-separation" retirements would be at the old rank and not at the special separation-promotion rank.

Navy Orders
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Dist. for separation.
Jesse B. Gay, Jr., to Senior Naval Liaison Officer, British Pacific Fleet.
Edward B. Grimm to Nav. School (General Line), NOB, Newport, R. I.
Arthur F. Henriksen, DM, to XO, USS Ashtabula, AO 51.
Clarence B. Higgins, DE, to Joint Task Force 1, Navy Dept., temp. duty.
James R. Holden, DE, to Production Officer, Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va.
Reginald C. Johnson to CO and XO, USS Pittsburgh, CA 72.
Frank M. Kyes, DC, to Guam Memorial Hosp., Nav. Med. Cen., Guam Island, Marianas.
Charles B. Langston to Navigation Officer, USS Wilkes-Barre, CL 103.
Carlton C. Lucas to nearest Fleet Air Com., temp. duty pending assignment.
Owen B. Murphy, (D), to XO, USS Rockingham, APA 229.
Frank M. Nichols to XO, NAS, Atlantic City, N. J.
William G. Nicol, SC, to Asst. Gen. Inspector, Supply Corps, Pacific Coast, San Francisco, Calif.
Aram Y. Parunak to Nav. School (General Line), NOB, Newport, R. I.
William J. Salmon, SC, to ServPac, for assignment.
James C. Shaw to Nav. School (General Line), NOB, Newport, R. I.
Francis A. Smith to CO, USS Tappahannock, AO 43.
Kenneth A. Stevenson, (A), to A&R Dept., NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Fred B. Stewart, SC, to Supply and Accounting Officer, SubBase, New London, Conn.
Earnest S. Tharpe, SC, to Com-8, temp. duty pending assignment.
Louis Verbrugge to nearest Nav. Dist., temp. duty pending retirement.
Maxwell W. White, MC, to NAS, Com-3, New York, N. Y.
Sidney D. Witherow, (A), to Prison Admin. Officer, Com-12, San Francisco, Calif.
William S. Woodson, (AS), to Nav. Air Bases, Philippines.

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Vice Admiral

Earle W. Mills to Deputy Chief and Asst. Chief, BuShips, Navy Dept.

Rear Admirals

Charles L. Brand to Asst. Chief of BuShips for Ship Design and Shipbuilding, Navy Dept.
Sherman S. Kennedy to Asst. Chief of BuShips for Ship Maintenance, Navy Dept.
John D. Price to Naval Opera., Navy Dept.
Norborne L. Rawlings to Asst. Chief of BuShips, for Naval Shipyards, Navy Dept.
Clifford E. Vanhook to General Inspector, WesSeaFront.

Commodore

Jennings B. Dow to Asst. Chief of BuShips for Electronics, Navy Dept.

Captains

Harold J. Bellingham to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Clarkson J. Bright to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Cecil H. Coggins, MC, to USS Repose, AH 14.
Freeman J. Condon, (S), to Amphib. Trg. Base, Oceanside, Calif.
Monroe B. Duffill to Nav. Opera., Navy Dept.
Campbell D. Emory to General Inspector, Com-13, Seattle, Wash.
Benjamin S. Gants to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Webster Cross, SC, to Supply Officer, Naval Shipyard, San Fran., Calif.
William B. Holden to Terminal I, Naval Shipyard, San Pedro, Calif.
Carl A. Johnson to XO, SubBase, Key West, Fla.
Samuel P. Johnston, (A), to Sep. Center, Wash., D. C., for separation.
Henry T. Markland to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
George E. Maynard to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Francis P. Old to ComMineLant.
Leonidas W. Pancoast to CO, USS Olmsted, APA 189.
Nathanial M. Pigman to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Arthur L. Pleasants to CO, USS Auburn, ACG 10.
Frederick F. Sims, DE, to Nav. Base, Terminal Is., San Pedro, Calif.; temp duty pending assignment.
Francis A. Smith to CO, USS Tappahannock, AO 43.
Ralph C. Smith, MC, to Nav. Hosp., St. Albans, N. Y.
James M. Steele to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Chester A. Swafford to Com-8, New Orleans, La.
Daniel J. Weintraub to XO, NAD, Earle, N. J.

Commanders

Kenneth W. Bloomer, (SE1), to Staff—10th Fleet.
Richard B. Bradley, Jr., to Joint Task

Force 1, Navy Dept.
Charles D. Brown to SubBase, New London, Conn.
Morris D. Burns to NTS, Newport, R. I.
Charles C. Busenelli, (SAT), to Joint Task Force 1, Wash., D. C.
Bruce L. Carr to CO and XO, USS Quincy, CA 71.
Robert G. Cleveland, SE, to Sep. Cent., Wash., D. C., for separation.
Otis R. Cole, Jr., to CO, USS Cabezon, SS 334.
Corliss P. Dean, MC, to nearest Nav. Dist., temp. duty pending retirement.
William W. Duley, MC, to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.
Otto A. Finley to Nav. School (General Line), NOB, Newport, R. I.
John L. Frazer, (D), to Sep. Cent., New York, N. Y., for separation.
Francis P. Gardner, MC, to proceed home; relieved act. duty.
Jesse B. Gay, Jr., to Sr. Naval Liaison Officer, British Pacific Fleet.
Stuart P. Hemphill, MC, to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.
Harold H. Horne, SE, to Asst. to Marine Supt., Balboa Heights, C. Z.
Rhonald J. Hoyle to CO, Fighter Squad. 42.
Peter J. Hughes, (AI), to Radar Training Sch., NAS, St. Simons, Ga.
Ralph L. Johnson, (D), to CO, USS Heywood L. Edwards, DD 663, San Diego, Calif.
David P. Kinert to BuShips, Navy Dept.
Robert G. Lehman, MC, to NavBase, Terminal Is., San Pedro, Calif.
Irwin S. Moore, SC, to nearest Nav. Dist. for temp. duty pending assignment.
Robert B. Morris to Com-4, Philadelphia, Pa.; temp duty pending assignment.
David B. Overfield to XO, USS Shangri-La, CV 38.
George S. Rader, MC, to Personnel Research Committee, Office of Research and Inventions, Navy Dept.
Erickson W. Russell, (D), to Ops. Officer, 10th Fleet.
Evan T. Shepard to USS Halfbeak, SS 352.
Albert L. Shepherd to Staff—Destroyer Flotilla 1.
Joseph H. Stamper, MC, to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.
Keith Taylor to XO, USS Siboney, CVE 112.
R. Wallace Teed, MC, to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.
John S. Thiemeyer, Jr., to NavHosp., Chelsea, Mass.
Edward L. C. Thomas, MC, to Sep. Cent., Wash., D. C., for separation.
Frederic H. White, (D), to NTS, Damage Control Trg. Cen., Nav. Base, Philadelphia, Pa.
James W. White to CO, USS James C. Owens, DD 776.
Roland C. Wilkinson, (D), to XO, USS Rocky Mount, AGC 3.
James V. Wilson, (D), to Trans. Squad. 2.
Robert S. Wyman, (S), to CO, NavBaks., Mobile, Ala., and Chickasaw, Ala.

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Commodore

Ralph S. Moore, (D), to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif., temp duty pending assignment.

Captains

Harry J. Abbott, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Henry F. Agnew, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif., duty in conn with Gen. Court Martial.
Thomas J. Casey, to CO, USS Oakland, CL 95.
Clarence V. Conlan, to Chief Staff Officer, Portland Sub Group, 19th Fleet, Portland, Ore.
Howard W. Gordon, Jr., to Chief Staff Officer, DesFlot-1.
Roy W. M. Graham, to Communications Officer, EasSeaFront.
Ignatius J. Haley, (DE), to CO, USS Montague, AKA 98.
Earle P. Huff, (Ret.), (MC), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
John O. Huse, to Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles L. Hutton, to CO, Nav Sta, Seattle, Wash.
Russell M. Ibrig, to Asst Chief of Staff for Logistics, WesSeaFront.
Arthur S. Judy, (MC), to NTC, Great Lakes, Ill.
Robert T. S. Keith, to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp duty pending assignment.
Frederick D. Kime to CO, Landing Force Equip Depot, Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.
Marvin P. Kingsley, to Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Leslie B. Marshall, (MC), to MO-in-C, Med Cen, Guam Island, Marianas Islands.
William E. McCain, (SC), to Supply Officer, Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Edgar R. McClung, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Wayne A. McDowell, to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp duty.
Frank P. Mitchell, Jr., to Chief Staff Officer, MineLant.
Braxton Rhodes, to A & R Officer, Naval Air Advanced Trng, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.
Clarence H. Schildhauer, (A3), to Air Transport Coordinator, US-South Atlantic, add duty as Comdr. NATS, Wash., D. C.
Xavier M. Smith, (S), to Chief Staff Officer, NOB, Saipan.
Robert Strite, (DE), to Com-8, Charleston, S. C., for separation.
William L. Turney, to Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Donald C. Varian, to Asst Chief of Staff and Operations Officer, 7th Fleet.
Ross P. Whitmarsh, to Com-11, San Diego, Calif., duty in conn with Gen. Court Martial.
Paul C. Wrenn, to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif., temp duty pending assignment.
Wesley A. Wright, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Commanders

William S. Abell, (S), to Separation Center, Washington, D. C., for separation.
Craig C. Angel, (CD), to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.
Jack J. Appleby, (SC), to BuSanda, Navy Dept.
Ernest S. Bathke, (CEC), to Com-5, Norfolk, Va., temp duty pending assignment.
Wilton G. Bourland, (SC), to Asst O-in-C, Ships Store Office, New York, N. Y.
Portus D. Boyce, to BuSanda, Navy Dept., temp duty.
Richard R. Bradley, Jr., to Commander Task Unit 1.1.3.
John H. Brownfield, to BuShips, Navy Dept.
Edward J. Bryant, (SC), to BuSanda, Navy Dept., temp duty.
Terrill H. Connor, to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp duty pending assignment.
Miller H. Conby, (DC), to Dental Clinic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harold F. Crist, to CO and XO, USS Augusta, CA 31.
Francis J. D'celles, (S), to Asst General Inspector, WesSeaFront.
Robert Feddern, (AI), to Naval Forces, Azores.
Charles I. Fonger, (SE), to Separation Center, Washington, D. C., for separation.
Thomas Fuller, (SC), to BuSanda, Navy Dept., temp duty.
Albert P. Hindrelet, (DE), to XO, Navy Unit, Armed Forces Radio Service, Los Angeles, Calif.
John A. Hogan, (DC), to Dental Clinic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Leonard Houghton, (S), to Separation Center, Washington, D. C., for separation.
Roy J. Huhs, (CEC), to Superintendent Civil Engineer, Office Area IV, temp duty pending assignment.
David F. Kinert, to BuShips, Navy Dept.
John J. Kircher, to BuShips, Navy Dept.
George W. Lautru, Jr., to USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Albert G. Merrill, (Ret.), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Paul G. Osler, to BuOrd., Navy Dept.
Erickson Russell, (D), to Staff—Assistant Operations Officer, 10th Fleet.
Manuel Scudder, (DM), to nearest Nav Dist., temp duty pending assignment.
Herschol A. Smith, to nearest Nav Dist., temp duty pending retirement.
William A. Smith, (DC), to Dental Clinic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James V. Wilson, (D), to Transport Squadron 2.

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Vice Admiral

Robert C. Giffen, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Rear Admirals

Joel T. Boone, (MC), to Inspector of Med Dept Activities, Pacific Coast with add duty as Med Officer, WesSeaFront.
William R. Purnell, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
George B. Wilson, to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders to home.

Commodore

Ralph S. Moore, (D), to Com-12, San Francisco, Calif., temp duty pending assignment.

Captains

Thomas T. Beattie, to Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.
William L. Beck, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Allen P. Calvert, to USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Bailey Connelly, to Gen Inspector, Com-17, Kodiak, and Alaskan SeaFront.
Harry E. Day, to Material Officer, Fleet Air Seattle, Wash.
John L. Frazer, (MC), to MO-in-C, Nav Hosp, Charleston, S. C.
Louis E. French, to Staff—7th Fleet.
Charles M. Hoffman, to BuAer Gen Rep, Western District, Los Angeles, Calif.
Irving W. Jacobs, (MC), to MO-in-C, Nav Hosp, San Diego, Calif.
Herman P. Knickerbocker, to Com-1, Boston, Mass. for duty in conn with Gen Court Martial.
Herman M. Maveety, (MC), to XO, Nav Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.
Carson R. Miller, to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp duty pending assignment.
Edwin D. McMorris, (MC), to Dist Med Officer, Com-8, New Orleans, La.
Paul Mote, (MC), to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders to home.
Rollo N. Korgaard, to USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Clarence E. Olsen, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.
Leo L. Pace, to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Edward N. Parker, ComDesRon-1 and Com DesDiv-11.
William S. Post, Jr., to Intelligence Officer, Pacific Fleet.
Arno Ross, MC(S), to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders to home.
Alden R. Sanborn, to Manager, Naval Aircraft Factory, Naval Air Mat Cen, Philadelphia, Pa.

phia, Pa.
James B. Sanner, (SC), to proceed home; relieved active duty.
Albert H. Staderman, (MC), to Nav Hosp, Philadelphia, Pa.
Thomas H. Taber, (MC), to MO-in-C, Nav Hosp, Santa Margarita Ranch, Oceanside, Calif.
Jacob W. Troxell, (MC), to Exam by Retiring Bd and orders to home.
George W. Welker, Jr., CO, USS Quincy, CA 71.

Commanders

Harold R. Banister, to CO, USS Botetourt, APA 136.
William A. Barr, (DM), to nearest Nav Dist temp duty pending assignment.
Robert E. Blue, nearest Nav Dist temp duty pending assignment.
Charles M. Boundy, (SC), to Supply and Accounting Officer, NAS, Seattle, Wash. with add duty as Supply Officer and as Issuing Agent and Certifying Officer U. S. Savings Bonds, Naval Air Bases, Com-13, Seattle, Wash.
Paul D. Bule, to Air Officer, Amphibious Forces, Atlantic.
Terrill H. Connor, to BuPers, Navy Dept., temp duty pending assignment.
John P. Conway, (D), to XO, USS Wastach AGC 9.
Melville M. Driskell, to Marine Air West Coast, Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, San Diego, Calif.
Frank K. Etter, (HC), to USS Iowa, BB 61.
Edwin C. Finney, to NAD, Hawthorne, Nev.
Thomas Fuller, (SC), to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Dept.—temp duty.
Harry C. Graves, (SC), to Air Force, Pacific.
Willard M. Hanger, to Staff—NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Guy V. Harris, (DC), to USS Hooper Island, ARG 17.
Joseph A. Jaap, to XO, USS Rendova, CVE 114.
Andrew S. Jackson, Jr., to Naval School (General Line), NOB, Newport, R. I.
John J. Kircher, to BuShips, Navy Dept.
William W. Kraft, (AS), to Fleet Air Wing 14, San Diego, Calif., temp duty pending assignment.
George W. Lantrup, Jr., to USNA, Annapolis, Md.
Jesse W. Martin, SC(S), to Separation Center, Wash., D. C., for temp duty in conn with separation.
Lucien B. McDonald, to Aide to Vice Admiral Arthur S. Carpenter, Navy Dept.
Charles M. Mottley, S(E), to Separation Center, Wash., D. C., for temp duty in conn with separation.
Maxwell R. Mowry, (SC), to Asst to O-in-C, Navy Ship's Store Office, New York, N. Y.
Richard H. Okane, to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, San Francisco, Calif.
William H. Raymond, to Assistant District Communications Officer, Com-11, San Diego, Calif.
Howard S. Robert, to NTS, Newport, R. I.
Donald M. Stanler, S(C2), to Separation Center, Wash., D. C., for temp duty pending separation.
Ralph E. Styles, to Naval School (General Line), NOB, Base, Newport, R. I.
Andrew J. Toman, (MC), to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.
Russell J. Trout, (Ret.), (MC), to Exam by Retiring Bd and release from duty.
William V. Washabaugh, (SC), to Accounting and Disbursing Officer, NAD, Crane, Ind. with add duty as Disbursing Officer for Civil Rolls, NAD, Crane, Ind.
Thomas Washington, Jr., to Aviation Engineering Laboratory, Naval Air Mat Cen, Philadelphia, Pa.
Carl H. White, (MC), to Acceptance of Resignation from USNR.

Dependents in Tokyo Area

Tokyo—GHQ has designated the first 75 Japanese houses in the Tokyo area, all of them with some Western style rooms, which have been selected for occupancy by members of the Allied Forces, principally by families and dependents of field grade officers stationed in the Tokyo area.

Apartment houses and quonset huts are planned for housing of families of company grade officers and the first three grades among enlisted men. Other enlisted men will be housed in quonset huts with space allotted according to the size of the families involved.

The engineer section, Fifth Air Force Headquarters, has announced that the order to start leveling land and constructing family units had been sent out to the air bases in the Tokyo area. Twenty-five per cent of the total housing planned for the occupational air force is scheduled to be constructed by 1 July, fifty per cent by 1 Nov., and the project completed by 1 March 1947. These housing units will be all two-story, two and three bedroom dwellings.

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AAF Reorganization (Continued from First Page)

to the Strategic and Tactical Air Commands have been effected.

The inter-command transfer of 51 AAF airfields, installations and associated facilities became effective less than two weeks after initial announcement of reorganization plans was made by General Spaatz.

Integration of various allied AAF services under the jurisdiction of the ATC is rapidly proceeding in accordance with reorganization plans. Services under this jurisdiction include the Weather Service, Army Airways Communications System, Flying Safety Service, Aeronautical Chart Service, Air Rescue and Flight Services. Under the new organizational arrangement the ATC and its functions as a military air freight and passenger service is redesignated the Air Transport Service. The overall command, which includes all the above mentioned services, is known as the Air Transport Command. Although not a separate organization prior to the integration, tentative plans are in progress to make an operating agency of the Air Rescue Service.

The Air Weather Service is commanded by Col. D. N. Yates; Air Communications Service, Brig. Gen. I. L. Farman; Aeronautical Chart Service, Lt. Col. A. G. Foote; Flying Safety Service, Col. John W. Persons; Flight Services, Col. Craven C. Rogers.

The various services mentioned have performed distinctive AAF functions during the war. These basic functions remain the same but incorporation under a single head is part of the AAF policy under the reorganization to streamline operation in every way possible.

Army Mutual Aid

The annual meeting of the Army Mutual Aid Association was held in the Munitions Building at 11 a. m. on 9 April 1946. The report showed the Association to be in a strong financial position with a reserve of over \$7,000,000. Since the end of World War II, 600 applications for membership have been received.

The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are: Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, President; Lt. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, First Vice-President; Maj. Gen. John K. Herr, Second Vice-President, and other directors are: Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, Maj. Gen. Kenneth T. Blood, Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, Col. John P. Dinsmore and Col. Richard D. LaGarde, Secretary.

To Head VMI

Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, Chief of Staff of U. S. Army Forces in the Pacific, announced in Honolulu this week that he plans to return to the States in about two months to become Superintendent of Virginia Military Institute. General Marshall was enroute back to Tokyo after two months' leave in the U. S.

Adm. Nimitz to Crown Queen
Fleet Admiral Nimitz will crown Queen Shenandoah XIX on the first day of the Shenandoah apple blossom festival in Winchester, Va., on 2 May. The queen is Miss Nancy Anderson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

RESTORATION of the 3625-to-4000 kilocycles band to amateur radio operators, on 1 April, was pleasant news to radio hams interested in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, for the new order announced by the Federal Communications Commission brings amateurs sets near the 2000-3000 band on which the Coast Guard operates during emergencies.

With the latest extension, many more hams in the Auxiliary will be able to adjust their sets for use in cooperation with the Coast Guard. The 10.5 and 2.5 meter bands have been back in use since 15 Nov. but are too far removed from Coast Guard frequencies to permit adjustment of radio sets for transmission within those frequencies.

In another communications improvement, key weather stations on the northern East Coast, including Long Island, have been joined together in a new storm warning display net, designed to facilitate dissemination of storm warnings throughout the Coast Guard's Third district, from headquarters in New York. The new organization was the result of a joint Coast Guard and New York Weather Bureau survey.

Two Civil Aeronautics Authority circuits were installed recently in the Coast Guard's control center in Norfolk, Va., to enable air-sea-rescue teams to maintain positive and instantaneous information on lost, missing, or overdue aircraft.

Navigational Aids

Coast Guard Headquarters reports that it has initiated action with the Navy department to produce a "laymen's technical shipboard loran film" which would enable the Coast Guard to demonstrate the advantages of this navigational system to merchant mariners, yachtsmen, and other potential maritime users of loran service.

Approval for the film was obtained, and the work of producing it has reached the script-writing stage. It is expected that production will be completed in a few months. The need for this loran film has existed for a long while, the Coast Guard believes.

Two companies have offered to furnish, on a six-months loan basis, commercial types of marine radar for study purposes in connection with its applications for safety of life and property at sea.

Personnel

Personnel shortages have meant the termination of fire-fighting details at Navy facilities where ammunition is loaded and unloaded. The critical shortage of radio personnel has reduced MF/DF operations to the exclusive use of rescue operations.

The Sixth Coast Guard district was abolished 6 April, and was temporarily re-designated the "Charleston Section Office of the Seventh District." The North Carolina-South Carolina state line will be the dividing line between the,

Fifth (Norfolk) and Seventh (Miami) Coast Guard Districts.

The Coast Guard League, organized by men still in service, will become an independent veterans organization on 1 July. This action was authorized by Admiral Joseph T. Farley, commandant, on recommendation of the District Commanders and national officers attending the two-day conference in Washington last week.

Although little more than a year old, the League has a nucleus of about 10,000 members and 106 chapters. In addition to progress with membership and fellowship features, the District Commanders reported effective work in helping discharged Coast Guardsmen secure employment, and some reported active interest of the chapters in community affairs, particularly maritime matters and safety of life and property at sea.

Capt. Frank N. Meals, USCG, has arrived in Tokyo to begin a study of Japan's coast guard and harbor police facilities for the Public Safety division of General MacArthur's Civil Intelligence section.

Vessels

Conversion of the Mendota for weather-ship duties was completed 28 March, and calibrations, installation of weather gear, and shakedown are now also complete. She has reported to the Commander, North Atlantic Ocean Patrol for duty.

The 255-foot cutter Escanaba has been assigned permanent duty in Alameda, Calif. She was commissioned 30 March. . . . The cutters Algonquin will be laid up with a reduced complement, and the Northland has already been de-commissioned.

Coast Guard Confirmations

The Senate this week notified the President that they had confirmed the nomination of Russell R. Waesche to be an Admiral (Retired) and the following nominations to temporary ranks:

Merlin O'Neill to be a rear admiral.
Thomas A. Shanley to be a rear admiral.
Louis W. Perkins to be a commodore.

Greenwich Civil Time

To get away from atmospheric impurities and the expanding overhead glow from the lights of London, the Royal Greenwich Observatory is to be moved to Herstmonceux Castle in Sussex. Because the prime meridian is fixed by international agreement, no change will be made in the existing system of measuring the solar system and time. The British Admiralty has already taken over its new location, which was the home of Sir Paul Latham, but is undecided on final disposition of the present observatory, which was built by Sir Christopher Wren in 1675.

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Maj. Gen. Griner Retires

The retirement upon his own request of Maj. Gen. George W. Griner, jr., has been announced by the War Department. General Griner will reside in Jacksonville, Fla., where he will be associated in the hotel business with a brother, Mr. Chas. B. Griner.

General Griner was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry Reserve 15 Aug. 1917. He was made a provisional officer of the regular army on 26 Oct. of the same year. During World War I he participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives as a company commander in the 15th Machine Gun Battalion.

During the peace years that followed General Griner served in the Philippines, attended the Infantry School, the Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College. He served a tour as instructor at the Infantry School and another as a member of the War Department General Staff.

In 1942 General Griner, then Lieutenant Colonel, was sent as a military observer to London, where he was stationed upon our entrance into the war. He became Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, of the European Theater of Operations upon its organization, and was promoted successively to Colonel and Brigadier General. He returned to the United States in 1943 and became Assistant Division Commander of the 77th Infantry Division. In August of that year he activated the 13th Airborne Division, being promoted to Major General the following month. Subsequently he was transferred to the 98th Infantry Division which he took to the Pacific in April, 1944. He was thereafter transferred to command the 27th Infantry Division, participating in the Saipan and Okinawa operations, and thereafter moving with his division by air into Japan for occupation duties. In December 1945 he returned the division to the United States and inactivated it.

General Griner has been awarded the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster.

Army Nominations

Nominations were sent to the Senate on 15 April as follows:

Col. Conrad Edwin Snow (lt. col., SCR), to be Brigadier General.
Col. Maurice Hirsch, to be Brigadier General.



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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

FLEET Admiral and Mrs. Chester Nimitz were the guests in whose honor the Argentine Charge d'Affaires and Senora de Lati entertained at dinner the other evening at the Argentine Embassy. Among service guests were Admiral and Mrs. Royal H. Ingersoll and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Roscoe Schurman.

Mrs. Nimitz, by the way, has a painting in the art exhibition being held at the Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire ave., a collection of oils and water colors, done chiefly by members of both Houses of Congress, a pleasant gathering of pictures depicting the talent displayed in the hobbies of the gentlemen, and incidentally the ladies, on the Hill. Mrs. Nimitz' painting of a Chinese gentleman, entitled "The Dignity of Old Age" was much admired at the opening Sunday afternoon.

The wives of Finance Department officers in Washington held a luncheon at the Kennedy Warren, on 4 April 1946. Mrs. W. H. Kasten, wife of Major General W. H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War, a member of the Spanish Class that meets at the White House, will be a luncheon guest there today with the group.

Col. Karl Lucas, Military and Air Attache of the Czechoslovakian Embassy was host at a cocktail party last week which turned out to be a surprise party for Brig. Gen. Edward White Smith, USA-ret., who received from Ambassador Vladimir Harban the Order of the White Lion, in recognition of Gen. Smith's services as aide to Eduard Benes, Czech President on his visit here in 1943.

Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the Barracks to a group of Marine Corps wives, the tea being one of a series of such events Mrs. Vandegrift is fond of giving.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift will give a reception Sunday, 5 May.

After more than four years overseas, Maj. Gen. Robert M. Littlejohn, USA, is back in Washington and is resting at Walter Reed Hospital, before going on to Glastonbury, Conn., with Mrs. Littlejohn who is with him in Washington.

Gen. of the Army Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, has visited Gen. Littlejohn and presented him with a second Distinguished Service Medal for his work as chief quartermaster, ETO.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry B. Saylor have returned to Washington from the South, he on an inspection tour, she visiting in Savannah, and they are now at their home in Kingle Road, and have with them their daughter, Mrs. John B. Hull, from Charlotte, N. C., but who is going on to join Capt. Hull at the University of Tennessee, where he will be on duty for a year.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. H. Turnage



MISS MYRA HARRIS
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris, Trenton, Ky., whose engagement to Lt. Edwin W. Piburn, jr., son of Brig. Gen. Piburn of Boyce, Va., has been announced.

entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Lt. Gen. Holland Smith; Lt. Gen. Harry Schmitt, here from San Diego; Lt. Gen. Roy Geiger, recently back from the Pacific, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Seth Williams up from South Carolina. In the company were Fleet Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz, Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Vandegrift, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Field Harris, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Richard Conolly, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Graves B. Erskine, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mrs. William Reportis, Mrs. William Whaling, Mrs. H. E. Rosecrans and Col. and Mrs. D. J. Kendall.

Mrs. Russell Maxwell was luncheon hostess for Mrs. Patrick Berkley, house guest from London of Field Marshal and Lady Maitland Wilson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. David St. Pierre Gaillard will hold a garden party at their home, the Rocks, today to introduce their daughter, Monica, to society. Miss Gaillard is down from Smith College over the week-end and is entertaining college mates, and at the party will also be her brother, Cadet Peter Gaillard from the Citadel, at Charleston, S. C.

Comdr. and Mrs. Frederic Wilder Brooks, jr., have visiting them at their home in Alexandria, Va., her parents, Maj. David Henry Edwards USA-ret., and Mrs. Edwards from Beverly Hills, Calif.

Admiral and Mrs. Milton Miles were
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Weddings and Engagements

MISS Mab Norton DuHamel, daughter of Lt. Col. Notley Young DuHamel, USA-ret., and Mrs. DuHamel was married to Capt. James Knox Cockrell, jr., USA, in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., last Saturday, 13 April, with the Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, officiating.

Capt. Cockrell, son of Col. James Knox Cockrell, USA, and Mrs. Cockrell, had as his best man Capt. George Sidney Andrews, jr., and ushers were Maj. Dale E. Buchanan, USA, and Capt. James S. Timothy, USA, and Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Simms, USNR.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary McNeill, daughter of Brig. Gen. Edwin McNeill, as maid of honor, and the Misses Elizabeth Kessel, Ann Dekay, Mary Hall and Caroline Howard as bridesmaids, with the Misses Lucia Howard and Betty Lewis as junior bridesmaids.

Lt. Col. Andrew May, jr., and Majors John R. Watson, Jesse L. Lewis, jr., Richard L. Hennessy, Henry Harmeling and William E. Gernert, classmates of the bridegroom, class of '42 at West Point, formed the traditional arch of sabers under which the bridal couple left the Chapel. A reception followed at the Washington Club. Capt. Cockrell, who served with the 82nd Airborne Division, is on duty at the Pentagon in Washington.

Now on terminal leave after duty in China on the staff of Gen. Wedemeyer, Capt. Joseph James Aramanda, AUS, has just had his engagement to Miss Barbara Jane Dalton announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Dalton of Englewood, N. J.

The marriage is announced of Capt. Victor A. Franklin, Inf., USA, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Emma Jane Cambruzzi of Greensburg, Pa., which took place on the return of Capt. Franklin from overseas duty 20 October 1945.

Capt. Franklin was graduated from the Military Academy in January 1943 and served with the 90th Infantry Division in the European Theatre. His home is in Detroit, Mich., where he attended Wayne University before his appointment to West Point.

The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Stine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Stine of Bethlehem, Pa., and Lt. Harold J. LaCroix, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Harold J. LaCroix of San Antonio, Tex., was solemnized Sunday afternoon 24 March in the Chapel at Camp Lee, Va. Chaplain Joseph F. Hogan officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn Lepore and the best man was Capt. Jack Rutledge.

Miss Stine is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army Nurse Corps after serving in Hawaii, Okinawa and Japan.

Lt. LaCroix is a graduate of the University of Maine and is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Miss Ruth Henderson Sawyer became the bride of Lt. Col. Donovan P. Yeuell,

Jr. USMA, '40, at the chapel of Walter Reed Hospital 20 March 1946. The bride, a graduate of Stanford University, was recently discharged from the WAC as a captain, after more than two years in Europe during which she served as secretary to Lt. Gen. J. C. H. Lee and the former ambassador to England, Mr. Winant. Mrs. Yeuell is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Sawyer of Washington, Dr. Sawyer being of the Rockefeller Foundation and an adviser to UNRRA.

Lt. Col. Yeuell, the son of Col. and Mrs. D. P. Yeuell, Inf., who are now at Ft. McClellan, Ala., has just returned from the European Theater where he was assigned successively to SHAEF, the 29th Inf. Div., and Theater Headquarters. He is currently assigned to the War Department.

Acting as maid-of-honor was Miss Maxine Bosworth, and as best man, Col. Karl R. Bendetsen. A small reception at the Mayflower Hotel was followed by a wedding trip which included New York and the Gulf Coast.

Col. Yeuell is the brother of Lt. Owens Yeuell, USMA '43, who was killed in action in Normandy, July '44.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thornton Hazelwood, Jr., of Hohokus, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Felton, to Lt. (jg) Edward Hamilton Morgan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kinsey Morgan of Pasadena, Calif. The bride to be is a senior at Vassar. She is a sister of the late Lt. Ledyard Bailey Hazelwood, Princeton '42, USMCR, fighter pilot lost on a strafing mission over Kleta in '43. Lt. Morgan is an alumnus of the Naval Academy, class of '44, and was captain of the crew. He served fifteen months on the Laws in the Pacific and is presently assigned to a new destroyer — the Hollister.

Last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. James Rowland Angell of Hamden and Seal Harbor, Maine, announced at a tea the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Bertha Hobart Woodman to Mr. Charles William Hendel, 3d, former captain and pilot in the 15th Air Force. The marriage will take place in June at Seal Harbor.

Miss Woodman, daughter of the late Mr. Paul Woodman, was graduated from Master's School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and made her debut at the New Haven Assembly. A member of the New Haven Junior League, she was a volunteer in the Red Cross motor corps during the war. Her fiancé served with the 31st Fighter Group in Italy and has the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with six clusters and the distinguished Unit Badge. His father, Prof. Charles William Hendel, is professor of philosophy and metaphysics at Yale, from which University Mr. Hendel graduated in geology in '42. He is a member of DKE.

The engagement of Miss Frances Jane Choate to Midshipman John C. Turner, USN, son of Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Lynbrook, L. I., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Choate of Rockville Center, L. I.

Miss Choate attended Emma Willard School, and is now a student at Adelphi College of Nursing. Midshipman Turner attended Admiral Farragut Academy and will be graduated from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, in June.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.
16 April 1946

Mrs. William R. Sayles, widow of Captain Sayles, USN, gave a luncheon last Friday in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Calhoun who recently returned from California. Mrs. A. P. Hulton, wife of Lt. Hulton, USNR, has returned to Annapolis and is staying with her mother Mrs. George Brashers, while Lt. Hulton is at sea.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Guis and their small son, who have been staying with Mrs. Guis' parents, Capt. and Mrs. Earl R. Morrissey, left last week to make their home in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Morton, who spent the week-end with relatives in Annapolis, left Monday for New York City.

Rear Adm. Clifford Van Hook was the guest over the week-end of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Dorch, at her home on Prince George St.

Mrs. Jules James, wife of Admiral James, USN, was the guest of honor last week at a cocktail party given by Mrs. H. H. Jalbert of Wardour. Mrs. James and her three daughters who have been living in Annapolis, sailed yesterday on an Army transport for Italy where they will join Admiral James.

Mrs. Paul Newlon has returned to Annapolis after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. William Newlon in Philadelphia.

Capt. and Mrs. Finley France of Washington were guests last week of Capt. France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Finley France of Hanover St.

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK. 17 April 1946

Presentation of the first Army Commendation Ribbons to be given at Camp Chaffee was made recently, awards going to Brig. Gen. William H. Colbern, commanding general, and Maj. Edward W. Maddox, director of supply. Major Maddox' award, made by command of Lt. Gen. Walton Walker of 8th Service Command, was for devotion to duty, cooperation and superior performance of duty as director of supply at Chaffee from April 1943 to January 1946.

General Colbern's award was for service as commanding general of the 92nd Division Artillery, 92nd Infantry Division, which was being prepared for overseas movement. His enthusiasm, energy and devotion to duty were reflected in the completeness of the unit when it was ordered to a staging area for overseas movement.

Lt. Col. Morgan L. Phillips of Camp Chaffee has been selected by Eighth Service Command Headquarters as head of the Officers Reserve Corps for this district, which includes nine Arkansas counties.

Recent days find more changes in personnel at this camp. Maj. Elmer M. Holt, post provost marshal at the camp since April, 1942, will report to the separation center this month for discharge. Capt. Eugene Spencer will replace him. Lt. Frederick R. Hodgkinson, formerly of the reception center, has replaced Lt. Junius R. Fishburn as public relations officer. Lieutenant Fishburn reported for discharge 15 April. And three other officers to leave the camp after several years' service here are Capt. Victor J. Kupstas, chaplain; Capt. Donald L. Erickson, personal affairs officer; Capt. William C. Stewart, adjutant; and Capt. Joseph A. Daoust, ordnance maintenance officer.

Lt. Col. Benjamin E. Meadows, deputy commander, administration supply and service, attended a War Department Custodial Training School at Camp Swift, Texas, recently. Chief Warrant Officer Dan B. Dulaney, as-

sistant transportation officer to Maj. Frank Buck, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces and will soon leave for Europe. He is being replaced by Lt. Ben H. York, troop movement officer.

And major changes took place recently in the War Department Personnel Center as Lt. Col. Luther G. Case was named commanding officer of the reception center. Colonel Case replaces Maj. John J. Walker, who has served as head of the reception center for several years, and is transferring to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Maj. Bill Tutin will take over Colonel Case's former duties as commanding officer of the separation center.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF. 16 April 1946

A new pair of wings has been enshrined on the famous Flyers' Wall of the world-renowned Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., enshrined with the signature of Lt. Col. John C. Herbst, Commanding Officer 445th Fighter Squadron 412th Fighter Group, P-80 jet-propelled, March Field. Colonel Herbst thus joins the illustrious company of General H. H. Arnold, one time Commanding Officer at March Field and recently retired from active duty as Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and of Eddie Rickenbacker, Amelia Earhart, and a small number of others whose wings adorn the wall.

Lt. Col. Weldon H. Smith of Berkeley, Calif., and Lt. Col. Henry Godman of Palo Alto, Calif., visited March Field en route from Army Day celebration at Mines Field, Los Angeles, in which their former ship, the B-17, "The Swoose" was presented to the city of Los Angeles as a permanent memorial of World War II. Colonel Godman ferried the ship to Clark Field in 1941 and flew it in 30 combat missions, and Colonel Smith painted the insignia which caused its christening as "The Swoose." The distinguished visitors found many old acquaintances at March Field, among them being Lt. Col. Felix M. Hadison, former pilot of the equally famous "Susy Q," and now Director of Flying Training. The Director of Operations at March Field, Col. Dale O. Smith, is a cousin of Col. Weldon Smith.

Maj. Robert R. Baray of the staff of the Los Angeles District Engineers addressed field personnel, 10 April. Holder of seven medals for his heroism with the Marines in the first World War, Major Baray won five more awards for participation in World War II. The Major, a direct descendant of Sitting Bull, and appropriately nicknamed "War-whoop" by his men, helped to organize the first ranger company and saw much hard fighting with them in this war. A broken back received at Achen put him out of action, but he hopes to return to Europe to help reconstruct its devastated areas.

NORFOLK, VA. 18 April 1946

The officers of the Naval Aviation Supply Depot and their wives entertained at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon in honor of Capt. George M. Brydson, Jr., and Mrs. Brydson who are leaving this month for Honolulu, Hawaii, where Capt. Brydson has been ordered for duty. He has been commanding officer of the Naval Aviation Supply Depot at the Naval Base for the last two years.

The senior naval officers' wives of the Naval Station were guests of honor on Tuesday at a luncheon given by the officers' wives of the Fifth Naval District Receiving Station.

Ward Room officers of the USS Leyte were hosts at a cocktail party given at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, following the christening ceremonies of the ship on 12 April. Those invited numbered 300.

An interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Diana Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neff of York, Pa., to Lt. Callis Woodson Pollard, Jr., AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Callis Woodson Pollard of Norfolk. Miss Neff is a graduate of the Woman's College of North Carolina. Lt. Pollard attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is now stationed in Yokohama, Japan. No date has been set for the wedding.

Admiral and Mrs. A. M. Pride of Arlington were the week-end guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Leslie, Jr., at their home at Edgewater.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. VonDreelle of Washington, have taken a cottage on Ninety-ninth Street, Virginia Beach, where they will spend the summer.

Comdr. and Mrs. Washington Berry Grove and son, have returned to Summit Point, West Virginia where they will make their home. Comdr. Grove is now on terminal leave from the Navy.

Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Boardman Decker have returned to their home on Maury Arch, Lochhaven, after spending several weeks with relatives in Florida. While they were away, they visited gardens in Mobile, Alabama, Charleston, South Carolina and Wilmington, North Carolina.

HDQ. ALASKAN DEPT., FT. RICHARDSON 8 April 1946

The Army Day observance at Fort Richardson on Saturday, 6 April, was climaxed on the post with a cocktail rendezvous and dance at the post officers' club and in the city of Anchorage with a USO-sponsored dance at the Army Recreation Hall. Both socially and officially Army Day in this community was an outstanding success this year and was the most comprehensive celebration observed jointly by the post and civilian communities since before the outbreak of hostilities in 1941. Throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m., the post held open house for the city of Anchorage and provided transportation to and from town and around the post for the school children of the city.

Chaplain Ray Firth and the members of the Officers' Wives' Club are making elaborate plans for a post-wide Easter party to be held on 20 April. In the Chugach Theater a special film of comic strips and cartoons will be shown, and each child on the post will be given an Easter basket. This will be followed by the traditional egg hunt.

A record attendance of 36 was reported at the meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club at the Party House in Anchorage on Tuesday, 5 April. At its regular meeting on Tuesday, 5 April, the Club had as guest speaker Mr. Sykes of Pan American Airlines in Anchorage. His lecture was illustrated by the color film "Wings over Alaska."

Miss Jane Renfrew of Anchorage, who holds a degree in home economics and who has had considerable experience in child welfare work, has been engaged to take charge of the "tiny tots" nursery which is expected to be opened on the post in the very near

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future. There is reported to be a potential enrollment of kiddies of approximately 45.

One of the surest signs of spring in Alaska was manifest last week when official announcement was made of the closing of the Arctic Valley Ski Run for the season. This ski run, a few miles back in the mountains from Fort Richardson, is maintained during the winter months for the benefit of military personnel and their guests and is considered one of the best skiing grounds in the entire Territory.

FORT BENNING, GA. 16 April 1946

A grand total of \$12,539.68 was collected from Fort Benning military and civilian personnel for the 1946 American Red Cross roll call. Lt. Col. William C. Coulbourne, Executive Chairman of the post drive announced Wednesday following receipt of reports from all post units.

A "Living Cross" the age-old symbol of Christianity will add the final solemn touch to Fort Benning's Master Sunrise service in Campbell-King Horseshow Bowl on 21 April at 7:00 A.M.

The cross will be composed of a solid mass of paratroopers and infantrymen, volunteers from The Airborne school and the Infantry School.

Lt. Col. William B. Wimer is acting commanding officer of Lawson Field the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier) base, in the absence of Col. Henry E. Baxter.

The appointment of Maj. Melvin Fletcher as intelligence officer of the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, was announced last week by Col. Wiley H. O'Mohandro, commanding officer of the regiment. Major Fletcher succeeds Maj. Jack A. Goodman who has left for Fort McPherson for separation from the service.

Amid a large gathering of hospital officials and his family and friends Col. William Denton, retiring post surgeon was presented with the Legion of Merit last Wednesday for meritorious service as post surgeon from 8 Nov. 1941 to 5 Oct. 1945. The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, retired post commander under whom Colonel Denton served the majority of his time at Fort Benning.

Colonel Denton who has been retired and is on terminal leave has been succeeded by Col. Chauncey B. Dorell, commanding officer of the ASF Regional Hospital.

An informal Horseshow was held last Sunday afternoon in Campbell-King Horseshow Bowl as a prelude to a fall-scale show to be held sometime in May.

Winners were: Novice hack class — James Mitchell first, Sylvia Brown, second, Clifford Brown, third, and Harry Hughes, fourth.

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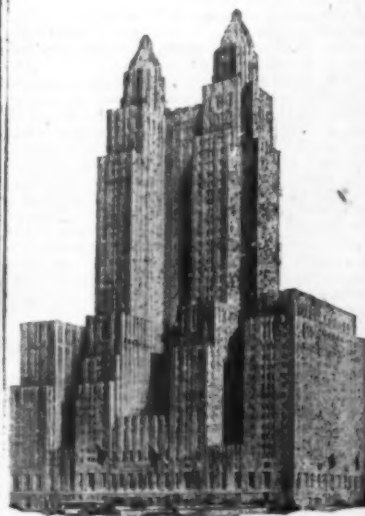
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Childrens Open Class—Mary Strain, first, Connie Freund, second, Jane Buetner, third, and Shirley French, fourth.

Other results: Enlisted men's class: 1st Sgt. Al Blanche, Sgt. Arthur Ralls, Cpl. Franklin Piper and 1st Sgt. Hill. Jumping class, open to officers and ladies of the garrison: Lt. Col. Frederick Weber, Mrs. J. Stewart, Capt. Tommy Arms and Capt. E. Tweed. Ladies' novice hack class: Mrs. Francis D'Eliscu, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. Henry Beck and Miss Mary Francis Kelly.

Polo pony scurry: Maj. George Beatty, Lieutenant Proctor, Maj. Stephen Meade and Capt. Tommy Arms. Open road hack: Miss M. Barclay, Mrs. Frederick Weber, Mrs. R. MacNamee and Capt. Charles Taylor. Open hunter class: Lt. Col. Frederick Weber, Mrs. R. MacNamee, Maj. Stephen Meade and Lt. Col. Earl Holton.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

8 April 1946

There was a large attendance at the special Easter luncheon given by the Officers' Wives Club of Long Beach, Calif., at the Army-Navy Club on 3 April.

The tables were beautifully decorated with pastel tinted Easter lilies. Mrs. Willis W. Bradley, Jr., presided over the business meeting, and introduced newcomers.

Mrs. W. E. Jeremiah was senior hostess for the day. She was assisted by Mrs. T. H. Dell, R. K. Wells, A. Robinson, H. D. Baker, Glenn H. Thompson, William A. Gerth, T. H. Torrey, Jr., Melvyn McCoy.

Members of the executive board and committee members present were:

Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Jr., President.
Mrs. A. C. Wood, 1st Vice President.
Mrs. R. F. Featherstone, Treasurer.
Mrs. Scott D. McCaughey, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. H. Larner, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. M. H. Bassett, Hospitality Chairman.
Mrs. M. W. Graybill, Publicity Chairman.
Mrs. W. R. Moore, Hospital Recreation Committee.

Mrs. K. Gilbert, Assistant Hospital Recreation.

THE AIRBORNE SCHOOL

Ft. Benning, Ga.

16 April 1946

An Airborne School Recreation Center will open on or about 27 April at Fort Benning for the enlisted personnel of the Airborne School, Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, Commandant of the Airborne School, announced recently.

The Recreation Center will feature a \$93,000 swimming pool, riding stables and 15 horses, beer gardens, snack bar, service club, bowling alleys, and tennis and badminton courts. The Center will open as the Airborne School's answer to the age-old complaint of the enlisted man that he has no place to go and nothing to do on the Army post.

Col. George V. Millett, formerly commanding officer of the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, reassumed his duties as commanding officer of the Airborne School Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia, on 16 April, having returned the same day from San Antonio, Tex., where he was on TDY with a Regular Army Reviewing Board.

An interesting personal history sidelight marked the arrival at the Airborne School of Col. Joseph H. Harper, who recently assumed duties here as the Director of Advanced Airborne Training. Colonel Harper, formerly commanding officer of the 327th Glider Infantry Regiment, was the officer in charge of the group who delivered Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe's now-famous reply, "NUTS!" in answer to the Germans' demand that General McAuliffe surrender his surrounded 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne.

Colonel Harper gave his own unsolicited clarification of General McAuliffe's note to the representative of the German Army Commander, angrily ejaculating to the imperious Germans, "In case your commander doesn't understand the meaning of 'Nuts,' tell him it means 'go to hell!'"

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

12 April 1946

Col. Edward L. Strohbehn, commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., was a member of the reviewing party for the Army Day parade in Indianapolis. Others on the reviewing stand were Governor of Indiana Ralph F. Gates, Mayor Robert H. Tyndall, Adjutant General of Indiana Ben H. Watt, and Col. Charles A. Beaucond, commanding the Indiana Military Area.

Col. Charles L. Maxwell, commanding the Station Hospital, and Mrs. Maxwell were hosts last Sunday at supper in their quarters.

Mrs. Wayne Hanson and baby daughter of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Hanson's parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Weston. Col. Weston returned last week from Phoenix, Ariz., where he purchased a home. Col. Weston has received his retirement orders.

Mrs. Henry H. Tisdale and the twins are

guests of Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan. They have been spending the winter in Sarasota, Fla., and are en route to Chicago to join Col. Tisdale who is on duty with headquarters Sixth Service Command.

Maj. Lionel C. Edwards, a veteran of 26 years in the army, is the new adjutant of Midwestern Branch, USDB, at Fort Harrison. He served 42 months in the European theatre returning last October.

Col. and Mrs. Leighton N. Smith spent last weekend in the city of Fort Thomas, Ky., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Helle. Col. Smith was post finance officer at Fort Thomas before the war.

MACDILL FIELD, FLA.

13 April 1946

On Friday, 5 April, the Women's Club of MacDill Field was honored by a coffee party from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George P. Tourtellot, wife of the Commanding Officer of MacDill Field. Mrs. Lee, wife of General Robert M. Lee, and Mrs. Tinker, wife of the late General Clarence L. Tinker, poured.

The occasion for the party was the annual change in Club officers. The new officers, among whom Mrs. Lloyd Barnett was chosen president, were hostesses to the outgoing officers and presented the following outgoing officers with lovely gifts: Mrs. W. D. Ready, ex-president, Mrs. M. C. Clark, ex-Vice President, Mrs. Loyd Barnett, ex-Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Heald, ex-Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Walters, ex-Recording Secretary and Mrs. Dean Northington, ex-Corresponding Secretary.

A four-piece orchestra provided chamber music for the informal party amid the richly decorated surroundings while the hostesses paid their appreciation to the outgoing officers.

On Saturday evening, 6 April, Col. George P. Tourtellot, Commanding Officer of MacDill Field, and Mrs. Tourtellot gave a formal dinner party for 35 guests prior to the regularly scheduled Saturday night formal dance at the Officers' Club.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Joseph L. Loutzenheiser, wife of the late General Loutzenheiser, who met death in the Pacific Theatre shortly after V-J Day. Mrs. Loutzenheiser, who has been visiting at Vero Beach, Florida, was the weekend guest of Col. and Mrs. Tourtellot, as were General and Mrs. Eugene Eubank. General Edward Sorenson was also a guest at the formal dinner party.

Society

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hosts at a Tiffin party Friday evening last when the girls and boys who grew up in China and other remote posts during the time their parents were stationed in the East, met to relive old days.

Among the Navy juniors were Ruth Cooper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Cooper, alumna of China Island Mission School, in Chefoo; Janet Glisson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Glisson, who attended schools in Shanghai and Manila; Mary Schindler, daughter of Capt. William Schindler, also the two Miles boys, Bill and Murray, who with their mother and younger brother escaped out of China over the Burma Road in an ammunition truck.

Apropos Juniors, the young women of the organization of Jangos, Junior Army and Navy girls are elated over the success of the Rummage sale held last Thursday and Friday at their headquarters at old St. Johns Parish House in Georgetown, which netted them two thousand dollars.

Mrs. Patterson wife of the Secretary of War, and a founding member of the organization attended early and among those doing their bit throughout the two days were Mrs. Julius A. Furer, wife of Rear Admiral Furer, Mrs. R. H. Lavender, wife of Capt. Lavender of the Navy; Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Hanstein, wife of Col. A. L. Hanstein who is leaving with him shortly for their home in "Up State" New York, near Ashokan.

Also Mrs. McCook Knox and the young women recently elected to be officers in the group, including E. C. B. Danforth, Jr., president; Mrs. Joseph B. Hartranft, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mrs. W. C. Beecher, Mrs. W. B. Bain, Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Jr., Miss May McNeill—all of the Service set, including Miss Florence King, daughter of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

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Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1812. Reimbursement of naval personnel for personal property lost, damaged or destroyed at naval ammunition depot, 6 April 1944. Passed by Senate.

S. 1872. To provide for the rank of original appointments in the Corps of Civil Engineers of the Navy. Passed by Senate.

H. R. 4896. To provide for payment of travel allowances and transportation of members of the naval forces on separation from active service. Passed, amended, by Senate.

H. R. 3936. To provide for the return of remains of armed forces personnel buried outside the United States. Passed, amended, by Senate.

H. R. 1616. To grant an honorable discharge to William Rosenberg. Passed by Senate. To President.

S. 593. To relieve WO Wayne C. Proper from financial liability for stolen funds. Passed by Senate.

S. 1805. To authorize the promotion of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who were prisoners of war. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 1950. To authorize the payment of a \$50 uniform gratuity to reserve officers commissioned from the status of aviation cadets. Passed by Senate.

S. 1978. To authorize the restoration of Philip Niekum, Jr., to the active list of the U. S. Navy with appropriate rank and restoration of pay and allowances. Passed by Senate.

S. 1854. To establish the civilian position of academic dean of the Postgraduate School of the Naval Academy. Passed, amended, by Senate.

S. 1963. To authorize additional permanent professors of the United States Military Academy. Passed by Senate.

S. 1917. To enact certain provisions now included in the Naval Appropriation Act of 1946. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1492. To reimburse certain Navy personnel for personal property lost or damaged by fire in building 141 at the United States naval repair base, San Diego, Calif., 1 May 1945. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1363. To reimburse Navy and Marine Corps personnel for personal property lost or damaged by water at certain naval and Marine Corps shore activities. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1847. To provide for the detail of United States military and naval missions to foreign governments. Reported by Senate Military Committee.

H. R. 4896. To provide for payment of travel allowances and transportation, and for transportation of dependents and shipment of household effects, of members of the naval forces upon separation from active service. Senate amendments agreed to by House. To President.

H. R. 5626. To authorize the Veterans' Administration to appoint and employ retired officers without affecting their retired status. Passed by House.

H. R. 6157. To amend the Surplus Property Act with reference to veterans' preference.

H. R. 5433. To authorize the detailing of United States military and naval missions to foreign governments. Passed by House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H. R. 6084. Rep. Brooks, La. To provide for an increase in pay for personnel of the Armed Forces. Reported by House Military Committee. Passed by House.

H. R. 6090. Rep. Hand, N. J. To permit partially disabled World War II veterans to reenlist in the armed forces for limited service.

H. R. 6091. Rep. Shafer, Mich. To authorize the appointment as chaplains in the Regular Army of certain members of the ORC over 45 years of age who served on active duty in the AUS for at least 5 years.

H. R. 6096. Rep. Rees, Kans. To increase the base pay of enlisted men of the lower 5 grades of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

H. R. 6114. Rep. Rogers, Mass. and H. R. 6116. Rep. Kelley, Pa. To authorize the furnishing of motor equipment to seriously disabled veterans.

H. R. 6175. Rep. Lane, Mass. To credit to active and retired officers of the Medical Department of the Army all service performed as internes in Army hospitals on a civilian-employee status.

H. R. 6193. Rep. Brooks, La. To provide for terminal leave pay for enlisted service in the armed forces.

Col. Edris to New Post

Col. Gordon L. Edris, former commander of the 439th Troop Carrier Group at Sedalia Army Air Field, Mo., is the new Third Air Force (Troop Carrier) liaison officer at Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Tampa, Fla.

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Awards and Decorations

Medal of Honor

Cpl. Melvin Mayfield, Inf., who saved two Filipino companies from possible annihilation in Northern Luzon by assaulting four enemy caves and destroying a hostile observation post in the face of heavy Japanese machine gun and point-blank small arms fire. Although wounded he charged forward to wipe out the last hostile position even after his weapon had been destroyed.

Distinguished Service Medal (OLC)

Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Robins, USA; Brig. Gen. John McAuley Palmer, USA.

Distinguished Service Medal

Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, USA; Brig. Gen. James K. Herbert, USA; Brig. Gen. George Honnen, USA; Brig. Gen. George A. Horkan, USA; Brig. Gen. Andrew F. McIntyre, USA; Brig. Gen. Hugh J. Moran, USA; Brig. Gen. Alfred B. Quinton, Jr., USA; Brig. Gen. Fred W. Rankin, USA; Brig. Gen. Stewart E. Reimel, USA; Brig. Gen. Edward Reynolds, USA; Brig. Gen. Hermon F. Safford, USA.

Legion of Merit

Col. Richard D. LaGarde, USA-Ret.; Col. Richard A. Ericson, CAC; Lt. Col. Joseph H. Hodges, Jr., FA; Col. Harold K. Johnson, Inf.; Maj. Sanford J. Butler, CAC; Lt. Col. Charlie F. Talbot, CAC; Col. Franklin F. Wing, Cav.; Col. Jefferson C. Campbell, FA; Capt. Josephine M. Nesbit, ANC; Capt. Hernando J. C. Corvera, Inf.; 1st Lt. Reynaldo Honrado, Inf.; Maj. Gen. Eugene W. Fales; Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green; Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle; Maj. Gen. Jack W. Heard; Maj. Gen. Ralph McT. Pennell; Maj. Gen. George J. Richards; Brig. Gen. Sidney Erickson; Brig. Gen. William C. Kabrich; Brig. Gen. Kenneth P. Lord; Brig. Gen. Henry P. Perrine; Brig. Gen. Paul McD. Robinson; Brig. Gen. Casper B. Rucker; Brig. Gen. Hermon F. Safford; Col. Maitland Bottoms, CAC; Brig. Gen. Laurence B. Kelsor, USA (OLC); Col. Hugh Mitchell, Sig. C. (OLC); *Lt. Col. William R. Craig, MC; Col. John D. Frederick, USA (OLC); Rear Adm. Edmund W. Burrough, USN (GS); Capt. Alvin O. Prell, USN; Lt. Comdr. Felipe Enrique Cadenas Aguilera (Cuban Navy); Rear Adm. Malcolm Gordon Slarrow (SC), USN; Rear Adm. Edward L. Marshall (CEC), USN; Commo. Charles T. Dickeman (CEC), USN; Capt. Eric Sydney Brand (Royal Navy).

Silver Star

Maj. Sheldon S. Coe, Inf.; 1st Lt. Francisco C. Millena, CE; Maj. John E. Olson, Inf.; 2nd Lt. Geronimo Supplemento, Inf.; *Capt. William C. Anderson, Inf.; *1st Lt. Herman G. Ramsey, Inf.; *1st Lt. James Shands, Inf.; Pfc. Robert E. Bostic, USN; *Ch. (Capt.) Thomas J. Secina, (OLC); *Maj. Gaylord W. Frasier, Inf.; *Capt. Harold T. Gewald, CE; *Capt. Harry W. Schenck, CAC; *Sgt. Elia Smith, CAC.

Air Medal

Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold, USA; 1st Lt. Roy A. Tremblay, AC; Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, USA.

Bronze Star

WOJG James Harper, USA; Lt. Col. Paulkner Lewis, AGD; Maj. Charles T. Brown, MC; Maj. Harvey D. Weidman, Inf.; Lt. (jg) David L. Osborn (OLC); *Maj. Elbridge R. Fendall, Inf.; 1st Sgt. Lavoie R. Slater, CAC; S. Sgt. John B. Vick, CAC; Lt. Col. Russell K. Kuhn, QMC (OLC); Lt. Comdr. Alan D. Burnett, USNR; Col. Russell L. Hawkins, GSC (OLC); T.3 George Day, MC (OLC); Lt. Comdr. Sanford E. Ayres, MC; Maj. Osver Gibson, TC; Maj. Lavern F. Bartholomew, WAC; Maj. Norman Gray, SC; Capt. Philip D. O'Neal, QMC; Lt. (jg) Newton L. Steward, USNR; Maj. Harold J. Stiebel, AGD; T. Sgt. Richard V. Tamarogillo, AC; BMC William M. Walla, USNR.

Commendation Ribbon

Lt. Comdr. Wilma Leona Jackson, (NC), USN; Lt. Margaret M. Looby, (NC), USN; Capt. Joseph Orenstein, QMC; Lt. Col. David H. Henry; Lt. Col. James D'A. Clark; Lt. Col. Don L. Deane; Maj. Virgil O. Wodicka; Maj. Matthew E. Highlands; Maj. Robert R. Melson; Capt. C. F. Tuzin; Capt. Charles M. Wilson; Capt. Louis A. Wright; Capt. Vernon M. White; Capt. Vernon K. Watson; Capt. Leo G. Voss; Capt. Hutton B. Rogers, Jr.; Capt. Lyle M. Richardson; Capt. Robert R. Lowden, Jr.; Capt. LeRoy W. Horne; Capt. Stuart P. Kessler; Capt. W. W. Bailey; Capt. Stuart G. Dunlop; 1st Lt. Robert J. Remaley; 1st Lt. William H. White; 1st Lt. Owen S. Tucker; 1st Lt. Richard E. Hayman; 1st Lt. Edward Marder; 1st Lt. Robert R. Mickus; 1st Lt. Everel M. Carlock; 1st Lt. Robert de S. Couch; 1st Lt. Lewis Allyn; 1st Lt. Joseph N. Carnecki; 1st Lt. Harry R. Tennant; 1st Lt. John C. Pierce; 1st Lt. Philip C. Stoltz; 2nd Lt. Irvn L. Williams; 2nd Lt. Robert P. McDewitt; 2nd Lt. Joseph A. Hugenberg; 2nd Lt. John B. Collier, III; 2nd Lt. Vincent J. Del Guidice; 2nd Lt. Thomas E. Brinegar; M. Sgt. Joseph N. Fogel; M. Sgt. Charles Chase; Sgt. James Everidge; Sgt. George W. Olson; Sgt. Raymond G. McCarthy; Sgt. Jacob G. Wiggers; T. Sgt. Ralph Starling; T.3 Ralph Starling; T.3 Edwin C. Hank; T.4 Jerome Levinson; T.4 Michael Markarian.

Foreign Decorations

Col. James H. Turner, MC, awarded the French Legion of Honor.

* Posthumous award.

Born

ADAMS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 30 March 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Hardin Adams, a daughter, Sherill Lynn Adams.

ANDERSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 9 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Joseph Anderson, a son, Howard Anderson.

ASH—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 2 April, 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stanley J. Ash, a daughter.

BEAL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. Beal, Inf., a daughter.

BEASLEY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 March, 1946, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Perry H. Beasley, a son.

BENNETT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Bennett, a son.

BONSON—Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 7 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Bonson, a son.

BOYT—Born at Regional Hospital, Camp Polk, La., 7 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Boyt, their second son, James Stewart, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyt of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Loren P. Stewart of Gainesville, Fla.

BREWER—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., 2 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Brewer, a daughter, Janice Brewer.

BURKE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 3 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John Thomas Burke, a daughter, Elizabeth Joan Burke.

BURTON—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 8 April 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. Marcellus W. Burton, a son, Robert Howard.

CHINN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 4 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Herman Isaac Chinn, a son, Philip David Chinn.

CLAUDE—Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 March 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Claude, a daughter.

CLAUSE—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1 April, 1946, to M.Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald G. Clause, a daughter.

CONGALTON—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, N. Y., 8 April 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William A. Congalton, a son, William Christopher.

CRAWFORD—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 23 March, 1946, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan S. Crawford, a daughter.

CROWLEY—Born at Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst, N. C., 24 Mar. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John D. Crowley, AUS, their second son, Christopher Owen.

DONIGAN—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 25 March, 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donigan, a daughter.

DOUGLAS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Gene L. Douglas, a daughter.

DRINKARD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 March 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John Ed Drinkard, a daughter, Corlyes Marsha Drinkard.

ERICKSON—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 28 March, 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. George C. Erickson, a daughter.

FENGER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 31 March 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Fenger, a daughter, Linda Clair Fenger.

FISHER—Born at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., 30 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher, a son, Stuart C. Fisher.

FOSTER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Foster, QMC, a daughter.

GAULT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 March 1946, to Ensign and Mrs. Roger Leon Gault, USN, a son, Roger Browning Gault.

GENTRY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 31 March, 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell A. Gentry, a son.

GEORGE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. George, MC, a son.

GREER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Allen Eddy Greer, a daughter, Pamela Greer.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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GROENDYKE—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1 April, 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sanford N. Groendyke, a daughter.

HAINES—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1 April, 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Haines, a son.

HARRIS—Born at Station Hospital, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 10 April 1946, to Flight Officer and Mrs. Lewis Harris, a son.

HYMAN—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 March, 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanford L. Hyman, a daughter.

KANDT—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 29 March, 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter A. Kandt, a daughter.

KERR—Born at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 11 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. James W. Kerr, III, USA, a daughter, April Montgomery.

KING—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 30 March 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Jessie Stephan King, a daughter, Stephanie Diane King.

KNIGHT—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 21 March 1946, to Ensign and Mrs. Richard Holmes Knight, USN (USNA '46), a daughter, Susan Conway Knight, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. John Knight, jr., USA (USMA '17), and the niece of Capt. John Knight III and Mrs. Kenneth O. Sanborn, wife of Col. Sanborn (USMA '37).

KRIEGER—Born at Salamanca, N. Y., 4 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. John Garrett Krieger, AMC, a son, John Boyce Krieger.

LYNCH—Born at Newport Hospital, 8 Apr. 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Kaull Lynch, a son, Barry Michael.

MCCARTY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 23 March, 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James K. McCarty, a son.

McPHEE—Born at Station Hospital, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 8 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph McPhee, a son, Michael Paul.

MELEROVICK—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1 April, 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Edward A. Melero, a daughter.

METCALFE—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 30 March, 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Elmer L. Metcalfe, a daughter.

MILLIKAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 April 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George L. Millikan, USN, a daughter, Louise Cane Millikan, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. James B. Malm, USA-Ret.

NELSON—Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, a son.

NIEMINEN—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 20 March, 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Matt A. Nieminen, a daughter.

ORTH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 3 April 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Frederick Orth, a daughter, Barbara Leighton Orth.

PALA—Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 6 April 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. W. P. Pala, a son.

PARKINSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 March 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. John Alexander Parkinson, a daughter, Alma Jean Parkinson.

SALMONSON—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 28 March, 1946, to S.Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin K. Salmonson, a daughter.

SHEPARD—Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. T. R. Shepard, a daughter.

SKINNER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., 16 April 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Robert B. Skinner, a daughter, Florence Denise. Col. Skinner is the Executive Officer of Walter Reed Hospital.

SMITH—Born at the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 5 April 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Carlos Smith, jr., a son, James Carlos Smith, III.

SMITH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 29 March 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edmund Joseph Smith, a daughter, Donna Jeanne Smith.

SPALDING—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 April 1946, to Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Sidney P. Spalding, USA, a daughter.

STRINGHAM—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 30 March, 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert R. Stringham, a son.

TAYLOR—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 April 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, SC, a son.

THERRELL—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 27 March, 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. John V. Therrell, a daughter.

WARD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 April 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip C. Ward, AAF, a daughter.

WEST—Born at Doctors' Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 31 March 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William Scott West, their second son, James Robertson West, grandson of Col. and Mrs. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, of Ft. Bliss, Tex.

WILLEY—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 31 March, 1946, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Willey, a son.

YURCHIK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 April 1946, to T.Sgt. and Mrs. Tony Ramos, a son.

Married

ANTHOINE-HOFFMAN—Married in the Chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Edith Hoffman to Lt. Robert Anthoine, USNR.

BLAUVELT-BINGHAM—Married at First Methodist Church, El Paso, Tex., 29 March 1946, Mrs. Rutherford G. Bingham to Lt. Robert Ward Blauvelt.

BOOKMAN-LOWE—Married in New York City, 14 April 1946, Miss Ruth Louise Lowe to Comdr. John J. Bookman, MC, USNR.

BRETNEMAN-SONN—Married at Vero Beach, Fla., 24 March 1946, Miss Jean H. Sonn to Capt. John W. Bretneinan.

BURKHOLDER-MACPHERSON—Married at Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 6 April 1946, Miss Martha MacPherson to Lt. (jg) Harry Richard Burkholder.

BUSH-KEMP—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration in New York, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Martha Kemp to Lt. Richard Shepard Bush.

CHOREMI-COUMANTAROS—Married in the Greek Cathedral, New York, N. Y., 5 April 1946, Miss Aglaia Coumantaros to Lt. Alexander Choremi, AUS.

COCKRELL-DuHAMEL—Married in chapel at Fort Myer, Va., 13 April 1946, Miss Mab Norton Du Hamel, daughter of Lt. Col. Nottley Young Du Hamel, USA-Ret., to Capt. James Knox Cockrell, jr.

DOWNING-JACOBSEN—Married at Bethany Gospel Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Ebba Evelyn Jacobsen to Lt. Harry A. Downing, USNR.

DUNN-STODDARD—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, N. Y., 12 April 1946, Miss Frances Le Baron Stoddard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Francis R. Stoddard to Mr. Edward D. Dunn, jr.

EDGERTON-PLEASANCE—Married at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Adele Jeanne Pleasance to Lt. Malcolm J. Edgerton, jr., USNR.

EDMONDS-KENNEDY—Married in First Presbyterian Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Ruth Dorothea Kennedy to Capt. Richard Stockton Edmonds, AUS.

EWING-CARNICK—Married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Wash., D. C., 13 April 1946, Miss Gloria Carnick to Capt. John Bradford Ewing, AUS.

FIELD-CREAMER—Married at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 7 April 1946, Miss Frances Creamer to 1st Lt. Burgess A. Field.

FRANKLIN-CAMBRUZZI—Married 20 October 1945, Miss Emma Jane Cambruzzi of Greensburg, Pa., to Capt. Victor A. Franklin, Inf. (USMA '43).

GARDNER-ROBINSON—Married at Beverly Hills, Calif., 14 April 1946, Audrey Dale Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Allport Dale and the late Col. F. A. Dale, MC, USA, to Col. Rogers Alan Gardner, AAF (USMA '25), son of the late Capt. Rogers Finch Gardner, USA (USMA '04).

HAAREN-KEYES—Married in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church at Hollis, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Keyes to Lt. Craig Fordyce Haaren, USNR.

HARDY-BURKE—Married in the Church of the Ascension Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Va., 13 April 1946, Miss Marilyn Burke to Lt. (jg) Willis Everett Hardy, USNR.

HARDY-MILLER—Married at the Communications Annex Chapel, Washington, D. C., 10 April 1946, Miss Helen Virginia Miller to Ensign Wade Lawrence Hardy, jr., USN (USNA '45).

HARRIS-GLENNON—Married at Washington, D. C., 30 March 1946, Ens. Jeanne Lejeune Glennon to Lt. Col. William F. Harris, USMC.

HAYNES-THOMPSON—Married in Christian Church at Rockville, Md., 5 April 1946,

Miss Betty Rose Thompson to S. Sgt. Charles G. Haynes.

HOLLIS-TAYLOR—Married at Orlando, Fla., 17 January 1946, Miss Robette Ann Taylor to Lt. Billy Neel Hollis, AC (USMA '45).

MCDONALD-IRWIN—Married recently in the Post chapel, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grace W. Irwin to Lt. Col. Joe B. McDonald, IGD.

MCDONNELL-GUMPPER—Married in Presbyterian Church, Wash., D. C., 23 March 1946, Miss Ada Lucille Gumpfer to Capt. Walter A. McDonnell, CG.

MCLAUGHLIN-GOODY—Married in Foundry Methodist Church, Wash., D. C., 7 April 1946, Miss Beulah Goody to Lt. (jg) Kenneth Floyd McLaughlin, USNR.

METZGER-KAVANAUGH—Married in the chapel of the Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., 14 April 1946, Miss Catherine Lucille Kavanaugh to Lt. A. Richard Metzger, 3rd, USNR.

MINK-BALDWIN—Married in Colgate Memorial Chapel, Hamilton, N. Y., 13 April 1946, Miss Frances Baldwin to Lt. Robert O. Mink, USN.

NADON-STAFF—Married at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., 13 April 1946, Miss Patry Jane Stapp to 1st Lt. Norman Nadon, AC, AUS.

NALLE-JOSEPHS—Married at St. James Church, New York, N. Y., 11 April 1946, Miss Margaret Graham Josephs to Lt. (jg) Peter Borie Nalle, USNR.

NECARSUMER-LANWAY—Married in New York City, 21 March 1946, Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Lanway to Capt. Henry Necarsumer, FD, AAF, AUS.

PATTERSON-SLOANE—Married at the Unitarian Chapel in Santa Barbara, Calif., 9 April 1946, Miss Cary Weston Sloane to Capt. John Kenneth Patterson, (MC) USNR.

POULSEN-DAVIS—Married in the Methodist Church, Williamsburg, Va., 6 April 1946, Miss Ruth Griffin Davis to Lt. Comdr. Harold N. Poulsen, USNR.

RAIDER-BANDLER—Married at the Hotel 2400, Washington, D. C., 13 April 1946, Miss Rhoda Bandler to Lt. Alvin Joseph Raider, USN.

ROTHENBERG-MERRITT—Married in the Bronson Field Chapel at Pensacola, Miss., recently, Miss Tessier Merritt to Lt. Comdr. Allan Rothenberg.

SCHULTZ-BARNETT—Married in New York City, 5 April 1946, Miss Jean Carol Barnett to Capt. Franklin M. Schultz, AUS.

SMITH-CLAY—Married at Las Vegas, Nev., 20 March 1946, Miss Helen C. Clay to 1st Lt. W. T. Smith.

STOCKDALE-DAVIS—Married in Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth City, Va., 11 April 1946, Miss Eugenia Davis to Lt. (jg) William Arthur Stockdale, USNR.

VAN HOUTEN-CAMPBELL—Married in Los Angeles, Calif., 27 March 1946, Mrs. Polly Ann Campbell to Capt. Thomas W. Van Houten, USMCR.

WINHOLDT-WELLES—Married at MacDill Field Chapel, Tampa, Fla., 6 April 1946, Miss Bernice Ruth Welles to 1st Lt. Allan Q. Winholdt.

WOLFSHEIMER-BAER—Married at Washington, D. C., 14 April 1946, Miss Lois Baer to Lt. Comdr. Frank Wolfsheimer, USNR.

YEUELL-SAWYER—Married at the chapel of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 March 1946, Miss Ruth Henderson Sawyer to Lt. Col. Donovan P. Yeuell (USMA '40).

ZEILER-CHUDACOFF—Married in Los Angeles, Calif., 10 March 1946, Miss Beverly May Chudacoff to Lt. Col. S. Francis Zeiler, USMC (USNA).

Died

BENTON—Died in airplane crash near Andrews Field, Md., 17 April 1946, M. Sgt. George E. Benton.

BUKOVAC—Died in airplane crash near Andrews Field, Md., 17 April 1946, M. Sgt. Thomas J. Bukovac.

CLARK—Killed in a collision of two small boats in Narragansett Bay, R. I., 12 April 1946, Ens. George G. Clark, jr. Funeral services were held at Gawler's Chapel, Washington, D. C., 19 April.

COLEMAN—Died at Physicians Hospital, Warrenton, Va., 13 April 1946, Mrs. Stuart Mosby Coleman, daughter of Col. John S.

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Mosby. Funeral services were held at Warrenton, Va., 15 April. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Davenport Blackwell, a son, Capt. Beverly Mosby Coleman, USN, a sister, Miss Pauline Mosby, a brother Beverly Mosby, and four grandchildren.

DOWLING. Died of a heart attack while driving on the Merritt Parkway in Trumbull, Conn., 14 April 1946. Capt. Otto Carl Dowling, USN, (USNA '03).

DUKE. Died in plane crash at Pittsfield, Md., 14 April 1946. M.Sgt. Walter Duke of Greenwood, Del.

EASTMAN. Died at Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass., 1st Lt. Marie A. Eastman, ANC.

EDGAR. Died in airplane crash near Andrews Field, Md., 17 April 1946, Cpl. Charles W. Edgar.

FITZSIMONS. Died at Newport, R. I., 13 April 1946, Lt. Comdr. Paul Fitzsimons, USNR, (Ret.) Funeral services were held 15 April. Interment, St. Mary's churchyard, Portsmouth, R. I.

FOSTER. Died at Summit, N. J., 14 April 1946, Comdr. Guida F. Foster, USNR, (USNA '17).

HALL. Died at Princeton, N. J., 15 April 1946, Mary Hepburn Hall, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Alfred L. Hough and sister of the late Judge Charles M. Hough. She is survived by two sons, Col. C. Lacey Hall and Mr. Willard M. Hall. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

HATCH. Killed in an airplane crash in Europe, 1 April 1946, Maj. John E. Hatch, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Hatch, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James L. Frink, and a three-month-old daughter, Barbara Fenton. Maj. Hatch was the son of Col. and Mrs. John B. Hatch, and the grandson of Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, Ret.

HOOTEN. Died in Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C., 14 April 1946, Capt. George Ross Hooten, USA-Ret.

MOON. Died suddenly at Veteran's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., 9 April 1946, Colonel Hartley Allen Moon, USA-Ret., father of Capt. Richard H. Moon, AC, brother of Lt. Col. Jacob R. Moon, uncle of Lt. Col. Herman W. Ohme, GSC.

POUNSBERRY. Died in naval bombardment maneuvers in Puerto Rico, 4 April 1946, Frank H. Pounsberry, RM2c. Interment in Addison Chapel Cemetery, Seat Pleasant, Md.

ROSENBERG. Died plane crash at Pittsfield, Md., 14 April 1946, Lt. Arnold F. Rosenberg of Roxbury, Mass.

RUSH. Died at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla., 12 April 1946, Col. Alan Sydney Rush, USA-Ret. Funeral services were held at Ft. Myer Chapel, Arlington, Va., 15 April.

SUMNER. Died in airplane crash near Andrews Field, Md., 17 April 1946, Maj. Duward P. Sumner.

TOLLEY. Died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 April 1946, Lt. Col. Oscar Kemp Tolley, USA-Ret., father of Capt. Kemp Tolley.

WASHBURN. Died at Berea College Hospital, Berea, Ky., 8 April 1946, Maj. James H. Washburn, Ret. Surviving are his wife, Etta Moore Washburn, and his son, James G. Washburn.

WHEELER. Died at Wayland, Mass., 11 April 1946, Brig. Gen. Charles B. Wheeler, USA-Ret.

Ration Study Continues

During this week's sessions at the Army Service Forces-Army Ground Forces food conference being held at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., Dr. David B. Dill of the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory declared that men want a filling meal and will not be satisfied with a concentrated diet that leaves them feeling empty.

"It is not enough to use a concentrated diet even though it may contain all the elements essential for nutrition," Dr. Dill said. "This was one of the reasons why we had complaints about the K ration. The men never felt their stomachs were full. Our C ration, on the other hand, provided bulk, and was more acceptable."

Dr. Dill pointed out that components of a successful combat ration must be available in quantity; must remain stable in caloric and vitamin content, and be packaged when mixed together so that there will be no exchange of flavor as a result of long storage.

Dr. Dill was introduced by Col. James C. Longino of the Office of the Quartermaster General.

Army Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 5 April 1946

PROMOTION LIST

Last promotion to the grade of col.—Shuey E. Wolfe, CAC No. 120; Vacancies—sixty-five; Last nomination to the grade of col.—Richard W. Carter, CAV No. 519; Senior Lt. Col.—Harry I. T. Creswell, Inf., No. 123. Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, Jr., Inf., No. 128. Last promotion to the grade of maj.—William A. R. Robertson, AC, No. 228. Last promotion to the grade of capt.—Harison S. Markham, CWS, No. 288. Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Robert T. Blake, FA, No. 1273.

NON-PROMOTION LIST

Maj. to Lt. Col.
Stuart G. Smith, MC, (temp. col.)
Capt. to Maj.
Charles J. Cashman, DC, (temp. lt. col.)
William T. Sichi, MC, (temp. lt. col.)
James G. Moore, MC, (temp. col.)
Robert L. Callison, MC, (temp. col.)
William D. Graham, MC, (temp. col.)
Eugene C. Jacobs, MC, (temp. lt. col.)

Additional Profs. at USMA

The Senate this week passed a bill (S. 1963) providing for adding eleven permanent professors at West Point. Authorized also by the legislation would be an additional permanent professor who would act as Dean of the Academic Board, and, who, acting as a staff officer, would be the liaison between the Superintendent of the Academy and members of the faculty.

Gen. Woodruff Returns to Kyoto
With The Eighth Army, Kyoto—Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff, Commanding General of Eighth Army's I Corps, has returned to Kyoto after a two month stay in the United States. He was met at the airfield by Maj. Gen. Leroy P. Hunt, USMC, acting commanding general in his absence and commander of the 2nd Marine Division.

Dependents to Mediterranean

Approximately 212 women and children will be included in the first contingent of military dependents who have been issued instructions and travel orders for the Mediterranean Theater of Operations during April.

Those making the trip were chosen by the Theater Commander on the basis of a system of priorities established in the War Department and based principally on the length of time applicants for their transportation agreed to continue service overseas. Rank was not a consideration, the Department said.

The April applicants comprised 145 officers and only five enlisted men although all eligible personnel were given equal opportunity to apply for transportation of their dependents. Subject to cancellations and additions, the names of the applicants and the dependents scheduled for the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in April follow:

General Officers

Lt. Gen. John C. Lee—Eve Brookline Lee.
Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore—Margaret K. Moore.

Colonels

Charles W. Walton—Myra Moran Walton.
Walter F. Richardson—Hazel M. Richardson.
Robert K. Martin—Mabel I. Martin.
James Notestein—Florence A. Notestein.
Kirk Buchak—Elizabeth Buchak; Richard Douglas, 3; Stephen Michael, 2.
James W. Brown—Mrs. James W. Brown, James W. III, 11; Joyce Ann, 7.
Robert C. Ross—Alice Lee Ross.
Harry E. Thomas—Florence Thomas.
William A. Wedemeyer—Cynthia P. Wedemeyer.
Sarratt T. Hames—Mrs. Sarratt T. Hames.
Ralph C. Tilley—Elizabeth L. Tilley.

Lt. Colonels

Ernest V. D. Murphy, Jr.—Leona A. Murphy.
John B. Albin—Martha S. Albin.
Ralph E. Haines—Dolly S. Haines, Palmer S. 4; William L., 2.
Wallace M. Hale—Eugenia Louise Hale.
Lewis W. Warner—Rachel D. Warner.
Cecil J. Madden—Marjorie E. Madden.
Lloyd Boose—Barbara Hoke Boose.
Roger D. Mackay—Hildegard A. Mackay.
Roger Donald, 12.
James G. Holland—Margaret G. Holland, James G., III, 4; Andrea J., 2.
Robert S. Quinn—Marjorie E. Quinn.
James I. Casterline—L. Maxine Casterline, Robert L., 2.
Ralph R. Klinger—Betty J. Klinger.
Jerold D. Snow—Mrs. Jerold D. Snow.
Harold R. Everman—Mrs. H. R. Everman, Tonia W., 3.
Dallis J. Oyster—Blanche E. Oyster.
Fred O. Mavis—Hazel E. Mavis.
Richard L. Borndahl—Mrs. Richard L. Borndahl.

Majors

Bernard C. Carles—Doris Carles.
Walter S. Smith—Margaret S. Smith.
Frank E. Seipel—Mary Etta Seipel.
John D. Venzel—Elizabeth A. Venzel, Mary E., 2.
Leonard R. Adler—Lee Nora L. Adler, Leonard N., 8; Teddy L., 2.
James F. Williams—Kathryn Williams.
Clement B. Murphy—Dorothy E. Murphy, Priscilla E., 16; Evelyn F., 5.
Benjamin F. Cook—Doris L. Cook.
Elmer H. Bauer—Velasca Bauer, Richard, 3; Stephen, 2.
George E. Desrosiers—Rolande B. Desrosiers.
Leighton E. Tasker—Beulah M. Tasker.
Joseph W. Carter—Myrtle Allen Carter.
Hollis S. Palmer—Dorothy A. Palmer.
Joseph V. Misell—Helen P. Misell, Delores D., 10; Joseph V., Jr., 2.
John R. Hayes—Helen A. Hayes.
Francis E. Kent—Ina Nixon Kent.
Albert T. Schrader—Margaret W. Schrader.
Charles A. Tolver—Ela T. Tolver.
Lowell L. Wilkes—Rosemary Jarvis Wilkes.
Newcomb T. Thompson—Elizabeth Davies Thompson, Charles, 20.
Ernest L. Bigham—Mary Esther Bigham, Margaret Victoria.
William S. Brady—Ernice M. Brady.
Edward Turner—Mira Moore Turner.
Marshall E. Jacobson—Lucille Jacobson, Juliana, 4.

Captains

Truman A. Rice—Nadine Carole Rice, Timothy Floyd, 9 mos.
Mark Boatner III—Janet Boatner.
Roy M. Glover—Sovola Smith Glover.
John J. McCarthy—Helen McCarthy.
James Egan, Jr.—Mary Alice Egan.
Gordon W. Lundeen—Martha Lundeen.
Frank G. O'Ferrall—Florence D. O'Ferrall.
Charles Bowmen—Ada Jane Bowmen.
Francis J. Madden—Marie K. Madden.
James R. Hartly—Margaret Brown Hartly, J. Brian Hartly, 4; Maureen Hartly, 3; Elaine Hartly, 1.
Joseph X. Kelly—Lucille L. Kelly, Mary Jo, 1.
George A. Arnold—Louise M. Arnold, Susan I., 3.

Julien H. LePage—Jane B. LePage.
Berthold L. Parker—Winifred Wilcox Parker.
Grady T. Gatlin—Maud E. Gatlin, Wanda C., 5; Patricia A., 1.
James B. Sadler—Vera A. Sadler.
James L. Melloh—Kathleen Melloh, Kathleen P., 2.
Maxwell W. Vails—Lavolla E. Vails, Sandra E., 2.
Roy H. Kohn—Burnadine G. Kohn.
Joseph M. O'Leary—Virginia Mae O'Leary.
Winthrop G. Miller—Ruth Lenora Miller.
Lynae Lenora, 8 mos.
Michael P. Gierlak—Lottie A. Gierlak.
Robert S. Lockwood—Marjorie Elizabeth Lockwood.
William N. Partin—Nonie M. Partin.
Mike H. Olive—Charlotte Groat Olive.
William P. Tedards—Mrs. W. P. Tedards.
Abraham Perlman—Polly M. Perlman, Jane P., 11.
Spencer M. Records—Zola M. Records.
Clare H. Lyke—Ruth S. Lyke.

First Lieutenants

Nathaniel R. Evans—Flora E. Evans.
Edwin S. Hodges—Jean W. Hodges.
Edward R. McClellan—Anna Ruth McClellan.
Edgar A. Baker—Ida Baker.
LeRoy M. Brown—Juanita Mae Brown.
Harry C. Tartt—Orlean Delorius Tartt.
Charles H. Worrall—Katherine N. Worrall.
Joseph D. Palermo—Colleen Palermo.
Martin D. Claiborne—Evelyn S. Claiborne.
Robert R. Covington—Elizabeth R. Covington, Robert R., Jr., 3.
Eugene W. Dow—Rita B. Dow.
Bernard E. Neubert—Barbara Beers Neubert, Michelle Lee, 3.
Peter Pawluk—Grace L. Pawluk.
Thomas A. Wittek—Dorothy M. Wittek.
William C. Steinke—Joyce Lillian Steinke.
Walter A. Pashley, Jr.—Jane Louise Pashley.
John F. Cotters—Delora M. Cotters.
James L. Armstrong—Harriet L. Armstrong.
Cesere Ralph Freda—Camille Josephine Freda.
Joseph F. Nahan—Mary C. F. Nahan.
Carl Starace—Madeline A. Starace.
William W. Stewart—Mary P. Stewart.
Donald J. Courtney—Glady's W. Courtney.
Gilbert M. Mellin—Ruth P. Mellin.
Eugene B. Cruce—Rhea J. Cruce.
Albert E. Bessler—Pearl Ivy Bessler.
Marvin N. Norsa—Rosa Norsa.
Byron H. Stoddard—Frances M. Stoddard.
Harold K. Graves—Mrs. Harold K. Graves.
Paul Cole—Nelwyn R. Cole.
Archibald F. McCasland—Betty Lou McCasland, Gerald Gaston Gent, 9.
Herbert C. Brill—Carolyn E. Brill.
Otto F. Thum—Elizabeth H. Thum, Robert Joseph, 2.
Paul T. Olson—Aurora L. Olson.
James R. Curkeet—Edith Irene Curkeet.

Second Lieutenants

James V. Burchard—Alice May Burchard.
John E. Shouse—Genevieve M. Shouse.
Gloria Joeline, 7; Dee Ann, 2.
Robert D. Hellman—Eileen Hellman, Robert, 1.
Robert E. Lyons—Arlene Ruth Lyons.
Winfield G. Flathers—Alta R. Flathers.
Philip K. Hershon—Arlen M. Hershon.
Lewis M. Yost—Margaret Ford Yost.
George E. Mastick—Mary Anthony Mastick.
Mary Scott, 3; Carol Alexis, 4.
Gale E. Nordstrom—Lois M. Nordstrom.
Vincent H. Sanders—Eileen Lenore Sanders.
Oakley M. Krogh—Lottie L. Krogh.
Ned O. Scott—Frances J. Scott, Patay, 2.
John P. Jones—Margaret M. Jones, Albert R., 4.
Leon Gilgoff—Anne Gilgoff, Stephanie H., 3; Irene S., 6 mos.
Arthur P. Hanket—Jacqueline C. Hanket.
Henry W. Krager—Priscilla W. Krager.
Paul E. Maroney—Glady's H. Maroney.
James P. McCann—Marjorie B. McCann.
John H. Wirries—Rosemary Wirries.
Douglas A. Lott—Nancy Ringman Lott.
James T. Thomas—Lillian D. Thomas.
Joseph M. Kotarsky—Mary L. Kotarsky.
James Cunningham—Brenda Tensley Cunningham.
Thomas L. Anderson—Dorothy D. Anderson.
LeRoy W. Grote—Faye M. Grote.
Andrew J. Palmer—Annie Saunders Palmer.
Willard R. Centerwall—Charlotte A. Centerwall.
Lloyd G. Jones—Dorothy E. Jones, Lloyd Marc, 6 mos.
Donal J. Wolf—Evelyn F. Wolf.

Warrant Officers

CWO Marlon A. Prickett—Rita May Prickett.
CWO Verne A. Knapp—Delores D. Knapp.
Lawrence V., 3; Barbara K., 1.
Flight Officers
Adrian Vander Kaay—Maria L. Vander Kaay.
Neale E. Van Wagner—Dorothy E. Van Wagner, William N., 14.

Returns to Law Practice

Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., having been released from active duty as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Air Corps, has announced his return to the practice of law with offices in the Mills Building, San Francisco.

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Service Pay Bill

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grade, from \$114 to \$135, or approximately 20 percent; first grade; that is, the first sergeant and master sergeant, from \$135 to \$165, or approximately 20 percent.

"The same percentage was applied to warrant officers and commissioned warrant officers, and in this connection, let me say that the same percentages are applied throughout to comparable grades in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, all of which services are under the same pay bill.

"When it comes to the commissioned grades, we propose a 20-percent increase for second lieutenants and first lieutenants. That would mean the second lieutenants' pay would be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,100; a first lieutenant from \$2,000 to \$2,400. All officers above that we propose to increase by 10 percent. We think we have worked out a good formula. May I say for the commissioned personnel, with the exception of the second lieutenants, this is the first pay increase they have had since 1908. During that same time, living costs have gone up 109 percent, and yet they have had no pay increase.

"I do not know whether you ever realized it or not, but 75 percent of our officers are in the low-pay grades of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, and captain. About 13 percent are second lieutenants; 36 percent, first lieutenants; and 26 percent, captains. About 15 percent of our officers are majors, about 6 percent lieutenant colonels, and about 3 percent are colonels. All grades of general officers constitute less than one-half of 1 percent."

Mr. MARTIN of Iowa—"In the ranks of officers, the bill offers a little more inducement to keep the highly qualified officer material in the Army just now when we are trying to rebuild our officer personnel."

Flight Pay

Mr. WADSWORTH—"There is one element in the Army and Navy pay schedules with which I have been concerned for some time, and which, I am sorry to say, is not touched upon in this bill. I refer to flight pay. As most of you know, the law reads today that every officer in the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps who qualifies as a flying officer, no matter what his rank, receives a 50-percent increase over his base pay. Now, I do not deny for one moment that officers in the lower grades in the Army Air Corps and naval aviation who take great risks might well be generously treated with respect to flying pay. Occasionally officers over the field grade take similar risks and occasionally even general officers and rear admirals, perhaps, take such risks, but very, very seldom.

"I had hoped that the Committee on Military Affairs would give some consideration to revising the flight-pay increase and had it been in order on this occasion I would have offered an amendment to this bill to the effect that the general officers of the Army and the corresponding ranks in the Navy and Marine Corps, brigadier generals and major generals, should not receive flight pay higher than 20 percent of their base pay instead of the 50 percent that they are receiving now. Under the law as it is today a brigadier general of the Air Corps or a rear admiral of naval aviation gets a base pay of \$8,000 and an additional \$3,000 for being a flight officer, raising the total to \$9,000, making his pay higher than that of a major general.

"Mr. Speaker, I hope that the Committee on Military Affairs will give serious consideration to this matter because I do not think we are justified in continuing this extraordinarily high flight pay for officers of the highest ranks."

Mr. NORBLAD—"As the gentleman knows, I have just concluded serving 3 years in the Army Air Corps. I agree with the gentleman's remarks, although personally I feel that flight pay should be removed and eliminated altogether."

Mr. WADSWORTH—"The gentleman would go farther than I would at this time, but sooner or later, may I say, and it may take some years, there will have to be a leveling off of the pay schedules of the several branches of the two services."

Mr. BROOKS—"Mr. Speaker, it so happens that I was chairman of the subcommittee that wrote the presently considered pay bill and I want to assure the gentleman from New York who has just spoken that the committee has given thought to the matter of flight pay. It expects to give much more thought to that matter in the future. It so happens that now we are confronted with the proposition of obtaining enough enlisted men for the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps during this critical reconversion period. The committee in its deliberations felt that it should not take any action which might hurt the recruitment program which is now under way but that our actions should be devoted, so far as possible, to aiding in the work of increasing enlistments of men in the Army and the Navy so that we can soon approach the time when we will have a completely volunteer Army and Navy and will not have to use the terms of a draft act or any other forcible means to get the men we need in the Army and the Navy of the United States."

Following is the full text of the Report of the House Committee on Military

Affairs submitted to the House 13 April in support of the Committee's favorable action on its own pay bill (HR 6084 introduced by Representative Brooks), the full text of which was printed in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

"The purpose of the bill is to authorize increases in pay for members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service. The increases in pay are provided by the bill on a graduated scale which ranges from an increase of approximately 50 percent for personnel of the seventh grade (privates and apprentice seamen) to an increase of 10 percent for personnel receiving the pay of the third pay period (captains and lieutenants, senior grade) and above. The committee held extensive hearings concerning this matter and, after carefully considering many proposals, determined that the amounts of the increases embodied in this measure are fully justified and would not disrupt the balance of the pay structure which is presently provided for the above-mentioned services. The committee believes that the early enactment of H.R. 6084 is urgently needed.

Need for Legislation

"The recruiting campaigns of the armed forces have resulted in the recruitment of a considerable number of volunteers since 1945, but the total number of enlistments which have been obtained still remains far short of the number required by the services. Moreover, the number of men recruited by the services each month have steadily decreased during the recent months. To enable the armed forces to procure sufficient volunteers to maintain adequate defense establishments, within this continent and at our bases overseas, and to meet our occupational commitments in enemy lands, it is essential that an additional incentive be provided. Your committee is, of course, aware of the difficulty of forecasting the number of men who might be induced to enlist in the land or naval forces as a result of the enactment of this measure. However, it is of the firm opinion that the increased pay authorized by the bill will serve as a definite stimulus to the recruitment efforts.

"There is another compelling reason in support of the proposed increases in pay for enlisted personnel. It has become increasingly evident that the future security of our Nation demands that the armed forces be composed of trained technicians who are competent to handle the complicated machinery of modern warfare. The skills required by the present-day Army and Navy are possessed by, or can only be acquired by, men of intelligence and education. In order for the services to attract men of this caliber, they will have to compete with private business and industry. The over-all cost to the Government of maintaining an average enlisted man in 1945 is estimated to be \$158 per month and his average annual take-home pay is but \$70 per month. The former figure includes his base pay, allowances, food, clothing, and medical care. During the past year, the average industrial worker of the type the services so direly need received a much larger income. For example, the average worker in durable-goods manufacture was paid \$200 per month and the average earnings of the refinery employees of Standard Oil were \$286 per month. It is clear that, unless the pay of the enlisted man is increased to a level more comparable to business and industrial standards, it will be impossible for the services to obtain the required number of volunteers from among men with the necessary skills.

"The pay of officers of the armed forces has practically remained static since 1908. During that time the only increase in base pay which has been authorized for officers was provided for persons receiving the pay of the first pay period (second lieutenants and ensigns). The pay of such personnel has risen from \$141 per month to \$150 per month, an increase of but \$9 per month. Although the cost of living has increased immensely since 1908, the total remuneration received by all officers, including base pay and allowances, have not kept pace with these advancements. Since 1908 the cost of living, as computed by the Department of Labor, has increased approximately 100 percent, whereas the total base pay and allowances of officers during that period have only advanced 20 percent. It is manifest that there is ample justification for the proposed increases in pay for officers to compensate partially for the advancement in living costs.

"In order for this nation to maintain effective military and naval establishments capable of insuring the national defense, the best qualified men of our country must be induced to seek the armed forces as a career. It is imperative that the leaders of the services be obtained from among able men of broad vision. It will be impossible for the armed forces to procure or retain the more outstanding men for its officer corps unless they are compensated on a basis comparable to that provided for responsible civilian positions.

"Representatives of the War Department, Navy Department, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and Coast and Geodetic Sur-

vey appeared before the committee and recommended that the pay and allowances of all service personnel be increased in the amount of 20 percent. However, the committee believes that the bill provides increases in pay on a more equitable and justifiable basis.

"In addition to providing the above-mentioned increases in pay, the bill also authorizes retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, whose service beyond the continental limits of the United States between 1898 and 1912 has been computed as double time toward retirement, to receive the maximum retired pay now provided for the grades in which they were retired. Double-time credit for foreign service toward retirement was authorized for the period between 1898 and 1912 for the reason that such service was performed under conditions requiring extreme physical hardship and involved, in many instances, participation in military operations. Under existing law, an enlisted man retired with 30 years' service, a portion of which is constructive service by virtue of the double-time credit, receives less retired pay than an enlisted man who retires with 30 years' actual service. The committee believes that the situation which now exists is contrary to the purpose sought to be effected by the Congress when it passed the legislation authorizing double-time credit. To carry out the intent of the Congress, this group should be granted retired pay on a basis equal to that received by persons who performed 30 years' actual service. Inasmuch as the law authorizing double-time credit for retirement was repealed in 1912, the committee is of the opinion that the enactment of this provision would not prejudice the rights of any other retired group.

Explanation by Sections

Section 1

"Section 1 (a) of the bill would provide the following increases in monthly base pay for enlisted men:

Grade	Present base pay	Proposed base pay	Approximate percentage increase
First	\$138	\$165	20
Second	114	135	20
Third	96	115	20
Fourth	78	100	30
Fifth	66	90	40
Sixth	54	80	50
Seventh	50	75	50

"The pay of chief petty officers under acting appointment would be increased approximately 20 percent from \$126 to \$150.

"Section 1 (b) would provide that enlisted men who retire with credit for 30 years' service, computing as double time certain service between 1898 and 1912, shall receive the maximum retired pay of the grades in which they are retired.

Section 2

"Section 2 of the bill would provide an increase in base pay for first mates and assistant engineers of the Army Mine Planter Service of approximately 20 percent from \$1,950 per annum to \$2,340 per annum. Similarly, the base pay of chief warrant officers of the Army and commissioned warrant officers with less than 10 years of commissioned service would be increased 20 percent from \$2,400 per annum to \$2,880 per annum. The pay of other categories of warrant officers, commissioned warrant officers, and Mine Planter Service personnel is computed by reference to the base pay of commissioned officers and such personnel would receive the increases set forth in section 5 below. The present limitation upon the total pay and allowances authorized for warrant officers and personnel of the Army Mine Planter Service would be increased 20 percent from \$458.33 per month to \$550 per month.

Section 3

"Section 3 would provide an increase of 10 percent for general-officer grades of the Army or Marine Corps and comparable grades of the other services within the contemplation of the provisions of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942. The base pay of a brigadier general would be increased from \$6,000 per annum to \$6,600 per annum. The base pay of a major general would be increased from \$8,000 to \$8,800 per annum.

Section 5

"This section of the bill would provide the following increases in annual base pay for commissioned officers of the grade of colonel and below, and officers of corresponding grades in the other services:

Pay period	Present base pay	Proposed base pay	Percentage increase
First	\$1,800	\$2,160	20
Second	2,000	2,400	20
Third	2,400	2,880	20
Fourth	3,000	3,600	20
Fifth	3,500	4,200	20
Sixth	4,000	4,800	20

Section 6

"Section 6 of the bill would make the proposed increases applicable to the pay of all persons who are paid under the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 or whose pay is computed by reference to that act. The purpose of this section is also to make clear that the

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Increases in pay are applicable to personnel heretofore or hereafter retired, granted retirement pay, or granted retainer pay.

Section 7

"Section 7 of the bill establishes its effective date as the first day of the second calendar month following enactment and provides that no increase in pay for any period prior to that date shall accrue."

Poems of a Prisoner

"The Long Dark Road," by Brig. Gen. William Edward Brougher, USA. Price \$1.50.

WRITTEN during his more than three years as a prisoner of the Japanese, "The Long Dark Road" is a collection of poems by Brigadier General Brougher reflecting his own and the thoughts of fellow-prisoners of war of the Japanese.

The collection has recently been published with a dedication to all former imprisoned comrades and "particularly to the memory of the many thousands who died." It is a work awaited by many former prisoners of the Japanese and their families.

Brig. Gen. Brougher, then a Lt. Col., went to the Philippines in 1939, and in September, 1941, was assigned to command the 11th Division of the Philippine Army. His was the first Philippine army group attacked by the Japanese and fought continuously until the night of 9 April, 1942, the date of the surrender of American forces in Bataan.

After the surrender General Brougher was taken with other prisoners to Camp O'Donnell where 3,000 Americans and 20,000 Filipinos died during the first two months. On 10 May, 1942, generals and colonels were separated from the other prisoners and moved to Tarlac where they were joined by General Wainwright and others of equal rank from Corregidor, and similar groups of top-ranking British and Dutch prisoners.

During the almost three and a-half years of imprisonment, all of the prisoners had hobbies, and the poetry by General Brougher is the result of his effort to record in verse the history of the prisoners and their reactions to the experiences of prison life. The top-ranking officers themselves occupied three different camps on Formosa during their last two years, and were beaten and starved and worked like slaves by the Japanese.

The collection of poems is divided into five groups. The first reflects life of the prisoners; the second includes poems written to the Brougher family; the third is dedicated to special friends, including General Jonathan Wainwright; the fourth is humorous, and the fifth, in General Brougher's words, "makes a mild claim to literary merit."

While they were written as a hobby to help pass away time in prison, the poems are at times revealing a sad heart, but more often they show the spark that kept so many prisoners alive through their imprisonment. Much of his verse is tied in with and directly inspired by his prison experiences. For instance, in Taiwan the prison camp was close to a Japanese school, so he wrote of hearing the merry voices of the singing children, and concluded:

"What monstrous incongruities—
This world's unhappy state—
When poisoned lips of innocents
Are taught to sing of hate!
Oh God! Be kind to little ones
And guide them from above,
Protect them from mistakes of men
And let them sing of love."

Named to Allied Council

Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat, head of SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section, and Col. Bonner F. Fellers, General MacArthur's military secretary, have been given posts on the Allied Council for Japan.

General Marquat was named by General MacArthur as his deputy to the Council and Colonel Fellers was given the post of secretary general for the Council. General Marquat also continues as chief of the Economic and Scientific Section.

The first group of German emigrants to the U. S. will consist of about 800 exclusively displaced persons and persecutees who were within the U. S. areas of occupation prior to 22 Dec. 1945.

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Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller attended the Passover Seder Supper at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on 15 April.

Chaplain (Col.) Walter B. Zimmerman, Officer in Charge, Army Ground Forces, visited The Chaplain School, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., during the week 15-20 April.

Chaplain (Maj.) John R. Strevig, of the Miscellaneous Division, broadcast the Easter Message for the Army Band Hour over Station WWDC, 17 April.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Anslem M. Keefe of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains will attend a four-day meeting of the National Catholic Educators Association at St. Louis, Mo., 23-26 April. Chaplain Keefe will be one of four educators who will compose a panel to discuss "The Liberal College in a Democracy."

Transportation Corps

Col. Noble M. Coe, TC, well-known Chief of the Control Division, OCT, has left the Army. He has been succeeded by Col. Donald G. McLennan, TC.

Col. Samuel Baker, TC, of the New Orleans Port of Embarkation has been designated as Zone Transportation Officer for the TC's First Zone, with headquarters at Boston, Mass.

Col. Walter D. McCord, recently returned from the European theater, has been assigned to duty at the New York Port of Embarkation.

Lt. Col. John L. Damour, TC, also recently returned from overseas duty, has been designated as Executive of the Administrative Division, Office of the Chief of Transportation.

Military Police

Movement of the 772nd Battalion of the Provisional Military Police Regiment stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., was disclosed this week by 1st Lt. Donald R. Brown, Battalion Adjutant. The 772nd will remain at Carlisle Barracks indefinitely, the move being a permanent change of station.

Lt. Col. George P. Nichols, newly appointed commanding officer of the Regiment, stated that the 79th Battalion will be inactivated not later than 29 April.

Quartermaster Corps

Brig. Gen. Harlan L. Mumma has assumed command of the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Quartermaster Depot. Col. I. S. Dierking, Acting Commanding Officer of the Depot for the past two months, remains as Executive Officer to General Mumma.

Officers and enlisted men of the 3745th Quartermaster Truck Company, a unit attached to the 11th Major Port, were recently awarded the meritorious service unit plaque by Maj. Gen. Walter L. Weible, commanding general of Yokohama base.

Finance Department

Officers recently relieved from the Office of the Chief of Finance, Washington, include: Lt. Col. R. M. Anderson, Lt. Col. A. B. Pugh, Lt. Col. W. H. Read, Maj. E. A. Hough, Maj. J. H. Stover, Maj. H. W. Wilder, Maj. E. G. Brown, Maj. L. E. Kelly, Maj. J. H. Kaufmann, Capt. R. T. Krock, Capt. A. P. Bartholomew, Jr., and Capt. C. D. Garrett.

Corps of Engineers

The 4th Engineer Special Brigade, last of these highly effective amphibious units remaining in the Pacific area, was inactivated on 15 April, Eighth Army Headquarters announced.

Both the 2nd and 3rd Engineer Special Brigades, which along with the 4th helped to make possible the war's island hopping operations up the Southwest Pacific to Japan, have already been returned to the States where the 2nd is still active and the 3rd has been inactivated.

Col. Peter A. Feringa has been relieved from duty as Resident Member of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D. C. and assigned as Director of Civil Works, Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

Col. Wayne S. Moore has been relieved from duty as Assistant Resident Member, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and assigned duty as Resident member of that Board.

Col. James H. Stratton has been relieved from duty as Director of Civil Works, Office, Chief of Engineers, and

assigned to the Executive Office of that office.

Ordnance Department

Brig. Gen. Burton O. Lewis, formerly Chief of the Boston Ordnance District and later assigned to the Transportation Corps has been reassigned to the Ordnance Department, effective 1 May.

Brig. Gen. John H. Woodberry has been ordered to his home to await retirement.

Maj. James E. Winborn has been assigned as Commanding Officer of the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Houston, Tex.

Col. Duncan C. McGregor, formerly Commanding Officer of Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind., has been reassigned as Commanding Officer of Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.; vice Maj. Edwin J. Grayson, relieved.

Signal Corps

In addressing the fifty-third class of the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. J., recently, Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, said that a will to accept responsibility is one of the major characteristics of an efficient officer and pointed out that in the Signal Corps, especially, small isolated groups often work alone under the sole supervision of junior officers.

Col. James T. Watson, Director, Fiscal Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been designated Signal Officer of the Antilles Department and has departed to assume his new assignment. Colonel Watson will be stationed at San Juan, Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico.

Brig. Gen. Charles M. Milliken, former commanding general at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been assigned to command Camp Polk, La., and the Army Service Forces Training Center at that camp. His successor at Crowder is Col. John B. Murphy, who has been in command of the Personnel Center at Camp Logan, Colo., since his return from the European Theatre.

Close 14 Army Hospitals

The War Department announced 13 April it has scheduled for closing 30 June 12 general hospitals and two convalescent hospitals because of decreases in the patient load and in the number of available trained medical personnel. Another general hospital will close 30 April.

All patients will be removed from the following general hospitals by 30 June under present plans:

Lovell, Fort Devens, Mass.; Rhoads, Utica, N. Y.; Thomas M. England, Atlantic City, N. J.; Kennedy, Memphis, Tenn.; Lawson, Atlanta, Ga.; Newton D. Baker, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Critie, Cleveland, O.; Gardner, Chicago, Ill.; Borden, Chickasha, Okla.; Bushnell, Brigham City, Utah; Dibble, Menlo Park, Calif.; and Ashford, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Deshon General Hospital at Butler, Pa., will close 30 April. The two convalescent hospitals scheduled for closing 30 June are Welch, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Upton, Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., N. Y.

Engineers Exhibit Equipment

Army engineer equipment, materiel, and scientific developments kept secret until now by war security measures were placed on exhibit at Fort Belvoir, Va., for four days beginning 16 April.

Highlight of the exhibition, which included more than 250 separate items of materiel, were the latest American and foreign developments in Infra-Red and Photogrammetric equipment. Additional items of foreign equipment include a Japanese internal combustion engine driver; Japanese "Ishii" and German "Katadyn" water equipment; plastic block and tackle; vehicular magnetic compasses; and highly technical radiation and electronic equipment.

Among those attending the exhibit were members of the President's cabinet and high ranking officers of all the Armed Forces.

Gen. Vandegrift Calls Marines

General A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has issued a personal call to former Marines to "wrest a beachhead from the forces of indifference" by volunteering for the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Organized Reserve program includes plans for units in 28 major cities, and aviation squadrons at 21 bases, as announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 13 April.

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Postwar Naval Reserve

While opposing enactment of H. R. 4788, a bill establishing a Naval Reserve training fleet, the Navy Department has given, in a letter to the House Naval Committee, a resume of plans scheduled to be placed in effect for such a fleet.

"The bill," the Department stated, "contains many desirable features but no additional legal authority is needed for the accomplishment of its purpose. Many features of existing law are incorporated in the Postwar Naval Reserve Plan which is already in the advanced stages of completion."

Continuing, the letter stated: "In addition to the desirable features of the bill there are certain objections which are considered vital. H. R. 4788 would establish a separate 'Naval Reserve Navy' which would lack autonomy and result in a cleavage within the service. The usefulness and strength of the naval reserve stems in a large measure from the facility with which it may be integrated into the Naval Establishment."

As revealed by the letter, the Postwar Naval Reserve Plan as at present outlined includes the following items: There will be

"(a) An Atlantic Reserve Fleet and a Pacific Reserve Fleet maintained in peacetime by personnel of the Regular Navy amounting to approximately 25 per cent of their complements for the purpose of training Naval Reservists, Merchant Marine Reservists, Midshipmen and officer candidates. If and when Universal Military Training, or any substitute thereof is established, sufficient ships will be added to these fleets to handle these trainees on a similar basis.

"(b) An administrative organization for the Naval Reserve, with headquarters in Washington and a branch headquarters in the headquarters of the Commandant of each Naval District.

"(c) A Ready Reserve organized into approximately 200 battalions of 4 divisions each, adequate to bring the active fleet and important combatant components of the reserve and inactive fleets to full strength upon mobilization. The training program for the Ready Reserve provides for a training period in each of 50 weeks in a year without interfering with the civilian status of the reservists, and for 2 weeks active service each year in the reserve fleet at sea, or in active training centers for fleet specialists.

"(d) Assignment of surplus naval vessels of appropriate types to local naval reserve activities for use as training centers and barracks."

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Financial Digest

The Treasury has announced that by cash redemption of maturing securities it will reduce the national debt another \$1,579,292,000 next month. Total and projected debt retirements since 1 March would thus reach approximately \$6,358,000,000. The Treasury statement of 12 April showed the debt as \$274,379,566,302.54 (as of 10 April), as compared with \$279,764,369,348.29 on 28 Feb., which was the record high. A cash balance standing at \$21,813,481,818.75, much of which was raised by earlier sales of securities, is the source from which the Government is using unneeded funds to pay off the securities. Expenditures are still running ahead of income, however. The excess for April is shown as \$528,571,448.18, while the excess to date for the fiscal year ending 30 June was shown as \$18,958,168,447.95.

Firm control will end the threat of extreme inflation by 1 Jan., Chester Bowles, Stabilization Director, asserted this week before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in opening the Administration's drive in the Senate for a year extension of the OPA, scheduled to expire 30 June.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System reported 10 April that bank debits as reported by banks in 334 leading centers for the month of March aggregated \$87,578 million. During the past three months debits for the same centers amounted to \$250,673 million or seven per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of nine per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago. At the 333 other centers there was an increase of five per cent.

The 12 Federal Land Banks offered 16 April through their fiscal agent and through securities dealers throughout the country, \$217 million in consolidated Federal farm loan bonds due 1 May, 1952, and callable 1 May, 1950. The bonds bear interest of one and one-quarter per cent payable semi-annually and were offered at par.

Steel operations this week are scheduled at over 77 per cent of capacity, slightly less than last week. In the same week of last year operations were over 91 per cent of capacity, down over two points from the week before.

Col. Jones Named in 7th Div.

Col. Woodfin G. Jones has been named acting assistant division commander of the Seventh Infantry Division.

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Merchant Marine

Continuation of the coal strike has caused the Maritime Commission to designate an anchorage in the Hudson River, above New York City, for the mooring of merchant ships allocated to carrying coal in the foreign relief programs.

The Reserve Fleet Division will place the vessels at the site without draining them and with stripping limited to perishable stores so that the ships may be restored to active service when coal transportation can be resumed.

It is estimated that between 150 and 200 vessels will be taken out of the coal trade if the stoppage of coal production continues a month or more. Ten surplus troop ships are to be moored in the same anchorage, located on the west side of the Hudson near Tarrytown, N. Y.

Shortage of Officers

To relieve an acute shortage of deck and engineer officers on merchant ships, the Maritime Service Officers' Upgrade schools are offering license preparation training to men with sea experience in both the naval and merchant services.

Men with service in commissioned or enlisted status in the Navy or Coast Guard, or as licensed or unlicensed personnel in the merchant marine, may apply for the course, at any Enrolling Office of the Maritime Service, to the Commandant, U. S. Maritime Service, Washington, or at any office of the Recruiting and Manning Organization of the War Shipping Administration.

Graduates of the course who obtain licenses as Merchant Marine officers and serve six months at sea will be eligible to apply for enrollment in the Maritime Service.

Bareboat Charters

To implement the policy governing interim chartering of ships, the WSA has announced that it will receive applications for interim bareboat charters of vessels for delivery on or after 22 April. Basic charter rates for standard vessels will be revised to provide a rate approximating the mean between the adjusted statutory sales price and the floor price as fixed by the Maritime Commission.

The Senate has before it a bill, already passed by the House, that would withdraw authorization for Canadian vessels to transport iron ore from United States ports in the Great Lakes. The ban had been lifted during the war to facilitate the movement of iron ore, but is now headed for restoration, confining this service again to ships of American registry only.

Commemorating the first successful crossing of the ocean by a steam-propelled vessel, Maritime Day will be observed 22 May under official proclamation of President Truman, whose proclamation noted that merchant seamen displayed "splendid heroism" in World War II and that the merchant marine makes

a "vital contribution to the welfare of the nation", in peace as well as in war.

One Distinguished Service Medal and 11 Meritorious Service Medals were presented to officers and men of the American merchant marine during the month of March. The DSM, highest merchant marine award, was presented to William Needham, able seaman, serving on the SS Mormaclark, who, disregarding personal danger from sharks, dove into the water to rescue a drowning Navy flier near New Guinea.

Meritorious Service Medals went to the following:

Captain Nelson M. Amy, master of the SS Carole Lombard; Chief Machinist Mate Paul F. Cavanaugh, junior engineer of the SS Francis C. Harrington; Robert R. Fagan, able seaman, SS Esso Little Rock; Larry Kristovich, able seaman, SS George Luka; Lt. (jg) Charles T. Mahoney, as third assistant engineer on the SS John C. Calhoun; Joseph H. Mayers, deck engineer, SS Richard H. Dana; Earl H. Robinson, radio operator, SS Hilary A. Herbert; Captain Hjalmar Vilhelm Rasmussen, master of the SS William Boyce Thompson; Lt. (jg) Henry Sandler, SS Howard A. Kelly, posthumously; Lt. (jg) Norman E. Sheehy, purser, SS Charles Morgan; and Joseph M. Tatarewicz, fireman, SS Henry W. Longfellow.

Naval War Prisoners' Promotion

Amended to make the legislation apply to nurses, the Senate this week passed a bill providing for the promotion of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, including reserve components, who were prisoners of war.

Another amendment specifies that the capture or separation from the jurisdiction of the United States must have been prior to 16 Aug., 1945.

The President is to formulate the promotion regulations, and will, by a committee amendment, prescribe the effective date of the promotion.

A further committee amendment agreed to by the Senate provides that enlisted personnel and nurses "not entitled to a subsistence allowance at the time" they became prisoners of war shall be credited with a subsistence allowance of 70 cents a day for the period of imprisonment.

The benefits of the legislation would be retroactive.

The degrees of promotion are not specified in the bill, decision on this being left to the discretion of the President, but "Promotions of prisoners of war may be made without regard for the needs of the service."

Commands Indiantown

Pursuant to instructions from Third Service Command Headquarters, Col. Andrew G. Gardner, Inf., has recently taken over command of Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., relieving Col. Lloyd Zuppann, Inf., who has been assigned to duty at the New Cumberland Army Service Forces Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.

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Report of Army Ground Forces

General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, this week made public a report of AGF activities in the form of a summary of accomplishments from March, 1942, to the surrender of Japan. General Devers points out that while biennial reports were submitted during the war, the pressure of war has heretofore prevented their presentation in a manner which portrayed adequately the accomplishments in organizing and training the ground soldiers who fought the war on all fronts.

Army Ground Forces, which combined under one commander the Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Tank Destroyer, Coast Artillery (including Antiaircraft Artillery) and Armored Forces, came into existence at a time when the ground fighting units of the Army consisted of 28 poorly equipped and partially organized divisions (10 Regular and 18 National Guard) scattered throughout the country.

Up to the surrender of Japan, the AGF raised, trained and sent overseas 89 divisions plus essential supporting troops and maintained them at or near their stipulated combat strengths. Of these divisions, 37 were organized in 1942, the peak year in the expansion of the AGF.

In order to maintain units at fighting strength a constant stream of replacements was kept flowing to fill vacancies left by casualties. Of the total casualties of the Army, the Ground Forces absorbed 81 per cent up to 31 Aug., 1945. Casualty figures from the report, preliminary only and to be revised upon compilation of final returns, from 7 Dec., 1941, through 31 Aug., 1945, for divisions alone, show a total of 627,839. Of this total, 122,562 were killed in action.

Building the AGF

Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, General Joseph W. Stilwell and General Devers have commanded the AGF through the phases of organization, training, continued training and constant

replacement. The troop basis of 1942, following closely the Pearl Harbor estimate, allowed for a ground army of 3,600,000 men, the largest force it was then estimated we could train and equip. However, in midsummer of 1942 when we began building up forces for a planned 1943 invasion of Europe, it became apparent that we would need a greater proportion of service troops to transport and supply the fighting troops than had been anticipated, and a large portion of the nation's manpower was swung that way.

Next it appeared that the first phase of our assault against the Axis would be conducted through the air, requiring an expansion of the Air Forces.

Unification of Services

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ident's Plan for Unification of the Armed Forces.

"(4) A paper entitled 'Nine Reasons General Eisenhower Gave to Senate Military Affairs Committee.'

"(5) A sample form for a letter to be written home for publication.

"(6) A sheet containing six sample forms of letters or post cards to be sent to Senators and Representatives.

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"If the incident at Hamilton Field is in any way representative, Army power and prestige are being used to adduce a change in our form of government by means which although immoral and unethical to the extreme, are nevertheless constitutional.

"The misgivings I entertained upon learning of the incident at Hamilton Field were deepened when I recalled that the officer who presented to the Senate Military Affairs Committee the Army's plan for unification of the armed forces and the War Department's Director of Information, who is charged with the Army's program of public information and education are one and the same."

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was made in response to requests as to his opinion on "Army-Navy Merger Plan" and was announced in the press and on the radio on 9 April as follows:

"In the first place I must preface my remarks by stating that opinions expressed are entirely my own.

"Briefly, the Bill combines the objectionable features of the original Army Merger Bill with three provisions taken bodily from the plan introduced by the Navy. . . .

"Should this Bill pass as presented, it is my belief that the administrative organization of our Army would be in far better shape than ever before. It is my belief also that when the next war comes our Army and Army Air Forces would be the finest in the world. It is also my belief that when the next war comes we will need the finest Army and Air Force in the world because, with a greatly weakened Navy, submerged under Army control, the fighting will be on our shores."

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Career Pay of Regular Army Officers

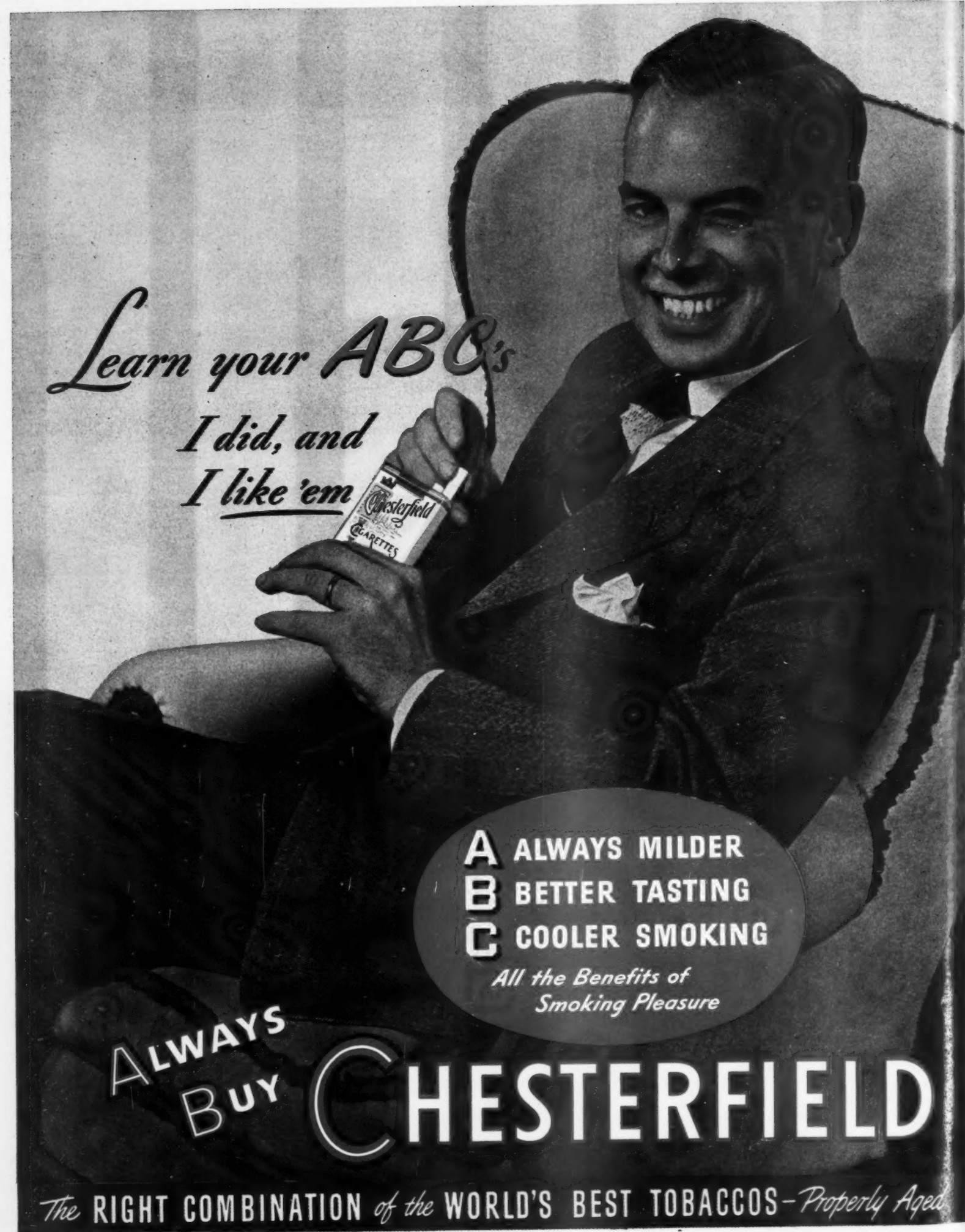
An interesting table has been compiled supporting the contention of the Air Force that without the addition of flying pay, air officers, because of their shorter careers and higher attrition, would receive considerably less than other officers over the years of their career.

As pointed out in the AAF report on flying pay (ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL 2 March) studies have revealed that because of the high losses among flying officers their careers would net them considerably less than others if it were not for the 50 per cent additional pay. A break-down table, grade by grade, presented to the House Military Committee by the AAF, showing what would happen to career pay if only base and longevity pay, plus rental and subsistence allowances, were included, follows:

Age	NON-FLYING OFFICERS				FLYING OFFICERS			
	Base & Longevity Pay Per Officer	Allowances Per Officer	No. Alive At Start of Year	Total Base and Longevity Pay	Base & Longevity Pay Per Officer	Allowances Per Officer	No. Alive At Start of Year	Total Base and Longevity Pay
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23	1,800	702	9,979	17,962,200	1,800	702	9,979	17,962,200
24	1,800	702	9,958	17,924,400	1,800	702	9,958	17,924,400
25	1,800	702	9,936	17,886,600	1,800	702	9,936	17,886,600
26	1,800	702	9,914	17,848,800	1,800	702	9,914	17,848,800
27	1,800	702	9,892	17,811,000	1,800	702	9,892	17,811,000
28	1,800	702	9,870	17,773,200	1,800	702	9,870	17,773,200
29	1,800	702	9,848	17,735,400	1,800	702	9,848	17,735,400
30	1,800	702	9,826	17,697,600	1,800	702	9,826	17,697,600
31	1,800	702	9,803	17,659,800	1,800	702	9,803	17,659,800
32	1,800	702	9,780	17,622,000	1,800	702	9,780	17,622,000
33	1,800	702	9,758	17,584,200	1,800	702	9,758	17,584,200
34	1,800	702	9,736	17,546,400	1,800	702	9,736	17,546,400
35	1,800	702	9,714	17,508,600	1,800	702	9,714	17,508,600
36	1,800	702	9,692	17,470,800	1,800	702	9,692	17,470,800
37	1,800	702	9,670	17,433,000	1,800	702	9,670	17,433,000
38	1,800	702	9,648	17,395,200	1,800	702	9,648	17,395,200
39	1,800	702	9,626	17,357,400	1,800	702	9,626	17,357,400
40	1,800	702	9,603	17,319,600	1,800	702	9,603	17,319,600
41	1,800	702	9,580	17,281,800	1,800	702	9,580	17,281,800
42	1,800	702	9,558	17,244,000	1,800	702	9,558	17,244,000
43	1,800	702	9,536	17,206,200	1,800	702	9,536	17,206,200
44	1,800	702	9,514	17,168,400	1,800	702	9,514	17,168,400
45	1,800	702	9,492	17,130,600	1,800	702	9,492	17,130,600
46	1,800	702	9,470	17,092,800	1,800	702	9,470	17,092,800
47	1,800	702	9,448	17,055,000	1,800	702	9,448	17,055,000
48	1,800	702	9,426	17,017,200	1,800	702	9,426	17,017,200
49	1,800	702	9,403	16,979,400	1,800	702	9,403	16,979,400
50	1,800	702	9,380	16,941,600	1,800	702	9,380	16,941,600
51	1,800	702	9,358	16,903,800	1,800	702	9,358	16,903,800
52	1,800	702	9,336	16,866,000	1,800	702	9,336	16,866,000
53	1,800	702	9,314	16,828,200	1,800	702	9,314	16,828,200
54	1,800	702	9,292	16,790,400	1,800	702	9,292	16,790,400
55	1,800	702	9,270	16,752,600	1,800	702	9,270	16,752,600
56	1,800	702	9,248	16,714,800	1,800	702	9,248	16,714,800
57	1,800	702	9,226	16,677,000	1,800	702	9,226	16,677,000
58	1,800	702	9,203	16,639,200	1,800	702	9,203	16,639,200
59	1,800	702	9,180	16,601,400	1,800	702	9,180	16,601,400
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